



**ORANGE DISTRICT
CRICKET ASSOCIATION**

**2024-25
PLAYING CONDITIONS**

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APPLICATION

- a) These Playing Conditions shall apply to the Orange District Cricket Association's (ODCA) Bonnor Cup T20 competition.
- b) The term 'Committee' within these Playing Conditions means the governing committee of the above body.
- c) Except as varied hereunder, the *Laws of Cricket 2017 Code (3rd Edition - 2022)* shall apply. All references within the Laws of Cricket to 'Governing Body' shall mean the Orange District Cricket Association.

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1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Definitions

Association – means the Orange District Cricket Association.

Preliminary rounds – means the rounds of a competition played for competition points and excludes the finals series.

Finals series – means all matches in the finals of a competition and includes semi-finals and the final.

1.2 Authority of the Committee

As part of its responsibilities, the Committee has the authority to take an appropriate course of action considered necessary to ensure standards and practices are upheld. This may include the imposition of fines, penalties, suspensions or exclusions as appropriate. Such action/s will be determined after consideration of the merits of each individual situation.

The Committee has the authority to enquire into and determine any alleged breach of these Playing Conditions, even though no dispute or protest has been lodged, and the time for lodging such dispute or protest has expired and shall have the same powers in dealing with such alleged breach as if the dispute or protest had been lodged in accordance with these Playing Conditions.

1.3 Alteration to these Playing Conditions

After the commencement of the competition, any changes that alter the intent of any part of these Playing Conditions must be approved by a two thirds majority at a General Meeting of the Association or as otherwise permitted under the constitution.

Situations not covered or clauses requiring clarification may be dealt with by the Committee of Management whose decision will be final.

Note: The Committee may make minor amendments to correct errors or anomalies that do not alter the intent of the rule/s concerned.

1.4 Written notification

Unless specified otherwise in these Playing Conditions:

- (a) any document required to be submitted in writing to the Association, must be either:
 - (i) sent by email to the official email address of the Association (i.e. Secretary@orangecricket.com.au), or
 - (ii) given by hand to an Office-Bearer of the Association (i.e. President, Vice-President, Secretary or Treasurer), and
- (b) any notification required to be given to the Association can be either given verbally or by sms message (as appropriate for the situation), to either the Secretary or the President of the Association.

1.5 Team Entry Fee

The Association will determine each season the entry fee to apply to each team in the competition. The entry fee will cover the cost of umpires and match balls for the competition season.



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2 PLAYER REGISTRATION AND GRADING

2.1 Player Registration

- (a) All players (including substitute fielders) must be registered with their Club in PlayHQ prior to participating in any competition match, unless (b) below applies.
- (b) A player may play as a fill-in player only once in all competitions during the season after which that player must be registered before playing any further matches in that season.
- (c) A fill-in player must be provided with a copy of the 'Cricket New South Wales Terms and Conditions of Player Registration' prior to playing in a match.
- (d) Any club that permits a player to repeatedly play as a fill-in will be subject to the penalties included at clause 5 below.

2.2 Player's age

To be eligible to play in the Bonnor Cup competition, a player must be a minimum of 14 years of age.

The age of a player will be determined as their age at the date of the match.

3 THE PLAYERS

3.1 Players per team

- (a) A team may consist of 12 players.
- (b) Eleven fielders only shall be on the field of play at any one time.
- (c) Interchange of fielders named in the team as defined in (a) above without restriction is permitted provided no playing time is wasted.

Law 24.2 (Fielder absent or leaving the field) will apply to any player whose position in the field is taken by a player from outside the selected team as defined in (a) above.
- (d) Only eleven players shall be permitted to bat in an innings. The non-batter does not need to be nominated prior to the match.

3.2 Team lists

- (a) Each captain shall nominate his team in writing (i.e. the team list) to one of the umpires before the toss in accordance with Law 1.2 (Nomination and replacement of players) and no alteration may be made prior to the start of the match without the consent of the opposing captain.
- (b) Alterations are not permitted for any player who has already entered the field of play to bat, bowl or field.

The circumstances under which alterations may be permitted with the consent of the opposing captain are:

- To replace a named player who has not attended the ground
- To add player/s to fill vacant places in the team list to give the team 11 players (a 12th player cannot be added)
- To replace a named player who has become injured or ill or who has had to leave the match for another wholly acceptable reason (such as an emergency situation).



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Where an MCCA appointed umpire is not present, the opposing captain shall retain the team list.

- (c) The ages of all players under the age of 18 must be recorded on the team list.

3.3 Guest players

- (a) Each team may play a maximum of two guest players in any season.
- (b) A guest player is defined as a player who is registered with another cricket club to play in that club's regular (Saturday) cricket competition/s. Should a player be registered with more than one club in regular (Saturday) cricket competitions, the Committee will determine which is that player's regular club and therefore whether that player is a guest player for the club in the Bonnor Cup competition.
- (c) Any player currently registered with a club that has a team entered in the Bonnor Cup competition is not eligible to be a guest player for another team in the competition.

3.4 Substitute fielder

In a finals match, a substitute fielder must be a qualified player.

4 PLAYER ELIGIBILITY FOR FINALS

- (a) A guest player will be eligible to play for a club in the Finals Series if that guest player has played at least one Bonnor Cup match for that club during the season.
- (b) A player, other than a guest player, is eligible to play in a finals match for a club if that player has played at least one Bonnor Cup match for that club during the season, or at least one premierships competition match for that club during the season.

5 USE OF INELIGIBLE PLAYER

- (a) Where a player participates in any match while ineligible:
- the team concerned may be regarded as having lost the match and may forfeit any points gained;
 - the opposing team may be awarded up to the maximum points available for that match; and
 - the ODCA may take further action against the club or player concerned.

6 PLAYING APPAREL

All playing apparel is to be in accordance with the ODCA Apparel Guidelines.

No player shall be permitted to play in flat soled shoes on turf pitches.

7 THE UMPIRES

7.1 Appointment of umpires

- (a) Unless determined otherwise by the ODCA, the Mitchell Cricket Umpires Association (MCCA) will be responsible for the appointment of umpires to ODCA competitions.
- (b) Unless requested otherwise by the ODCA, two umpires are to be appointed to each match.



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7.2 Only one appointed umpire present

- (a) Where only one MCCA appointed umpire is present that umpire shall officiate at the bowler's end only.
- (b) That umpire will, with the assistance of the captains, appoint substitute umpires to officiate throughout the match as required. The final decision as to any such substitute appointments rests with the MCCA appointed umpire.
- (c) The MCCA appointed umpire shall be the sole judge for the purposes of Law 2.7 (Fitness for play) and Law 2.6 (Fair and unfair play).

7.3 No appointed umpire present

- (a) Where there is no MCCA appointed umpire present, substitute umpires will be agreed upon by the captains. The final decision as to the persons to act as substitute umpires will rest with the captain of the batting side.
- (b) Where there is no MCCA appointed umpire present, the two captains shall decide whether either conditions of ground, weather or light or exceptional circumstances mean that it would be dangerous or unreasonable for play to take place.
- (c) Where the captains disagree, the status of the match at the time of the disagreement is to continue until such time as an agreement is reached or the scheduled finishing time for the day is reached, whichever occurs first. When considering such matters, captains must always give the highest consideration to the safety of players.
- (d) The two captains shall also be responsible for ensuring that a helmet is worn when required by these Playing Conditions but shall not be responsible for ensuring that the helmet worn by any player is compliant with British Standard 7928:2013.

7.4 Substitute umpires

A substitute umpire:

- (i) must act within the spirit of the game.
- (ii) shall be properly uniformed as a player and be clearly identified from other players by their clothing (i.e. wearing suitably coloured clothing or top) or carry a bat.
- (iii) must only stand on the leg side of the striker when at the strikers end unless permitted by the MCCA appointed umpire to stand on the off side for an acceptable reason (i.e. not simply to reduce the distance walked between overs).
- (iv) must not be involved in discussion with the batters.
- (v) must not coach the players in any way.
- (vi) may only award Penalty Runs under Law 28.3 (Protective helmets belonging to the fielding side) and under Law 28.2.3 (Fielder illegally fielding the ball).

8 THE BALL

Unless otherwise approved by the ODCA, white 4 piece ODCA stamped Kookaburra Senator balls shall be used for all matches.



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9 WET WEATHER

9.1 Powers

The Committee, whenever weather and ground conditions warrant, shall have the authority to:

- (a) cancel or abandon any match prior to play commencing on any day, and
- (b) adjudicate on the fitness of the ground for play, where the two teams disagree and an MCUA appointed umpire is not present.

9.2 Notifications

Notice of the ODCA's decision to abandon any match will be provided to both teams and posted to social media as soon as possible after a decision has been made.

10 GROUNDS

10.1 Tidiness of grounds and facilities

- (a) All grounds, including change rooms need to be left in a clean and tidy state at the completion of the day's play. All rubbish should be placed in the bins provided.
- (b) Any fines issued by the ground owner for excessive rubbish shall be passed on to the club/s responsible.
- (c) The ODCA reserves the right to take any action deemed appropriate against any club for any proven breaches of this clause, which may include:
 - (i) A fine in accordance with the Fees and Fines Schedule, in addition to any fine issued by the ground owner.
 - (ii) Loss of match points.

10.2 Sight screens

It shall be the responsibility of the batting team to provide persons to move sight screens as required by the batters. In the event that this does not occur, the umpire shall require play to continue without the sight screen being moved.

10.3 Fitness for play

Where the umpires have determined that either conditions of ground, weather or light or exceptional circumstances mean that it would be unreasonable or dangerous for play to take place, play may not be abandoned without the agreement of both captains, after having made every reasonable effort for play to occur.

If rain is falling when play is in progress, or due to commence, or due to resume, then the umpire/s shall decide when play is to commence or be resumed. It should be noted that the Laws of Cricket do not require rain to stop prior to umpires calling on play to be commenced or resumed.

10.4 Lightning

- (a) Play shall cease immediately, in the event that a lightning flash is followed by thunder less than 40 seconds later.
- (b) Play shall not resume until 30 minutes after the last audible thunder.
- (c) Immediately following the suspension of play, persons may enter the field of play in order to lay pitch covers. However, no person may remain on, or enter, the field



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of play in the event a lightning flash is followed by thunder less than 30 seconds later.

11 COVERING THE PITCH

- (a) All participants in every match are to strive to maximise opportunities to play.
- (b) The umpires shall assume control for the use of covers and make all decisions regarding the use of covers from their arrival at the ground unless the curator is still present and in control of the ground.
- (c) Should the umpires decide that the covers be used then it will be the responsibility of both competing teams to assist with any labour required.
- (d) When covers are laid, the pitch and run ups must be protected from rain as much as possible.
- (e) At the conclusion of the match, both teams will be responsible for laying covers or for the proper storage of covers if covers are not required to be laid.

12 HOURS OF PLAY

12.1 Scheduled playing times

- (a) Scheduled playing times are 6:30pm to 9:25pm or as otherwise determined by the ODCA.
- (b) There will be two scheduled sessions of 1 hour 20 minutes each, separated by a 15 minute interval between innings.

12.2 Last hour of match

Law 12.6, Law 12.7 and Law 12.8 (Last hour of match) shall not apply.

13 INTERRUPTIONS TO PLAY

13.1 Loss of playing time – general

- (a) The object should always be to rearrange the number of overs so that both teams have the opportunity of batting for the same number of overs. (minimum 5 overs each team)
- (b) The finishing time may be rescheduled by the amount of scheduled playing time lost, up to a maximum of 35 minutes.
- (c) The calculation of the number of overs to be bowled shall be based on a rate of four minutes per over in the total playing time available. If a reduction in the number of overs is required, any recalculation must not cause the match to finish earlier than the scheduled cessation time.
- (d) Where the overs for a match have been reduced, the team batting second shall not bat for a greater number of overs than the first team unless the latter completed its innings in less than its allocated overs.

13.2 Loss of playing time – before or during innings of the team batting first

Where more than 35 minutes of playing time is lost before or during the innings of the team batting first:

- (i) the number of overs in the innings of both teams shall be reduced at the rate of one over for each 8 minutes of playing time lost (Refer to Table A1 in Appendix A), and



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- (ii) a fixed time will be specified for the completion of that innings as determined by the recalculation of the overs to be bowled, and
- (iii) the fielding restrictions for each innings shall be reduced in proportion to overs lost. (Refer to clause 18.2(c))

13.3 Loss of playing time – after completion of the team batting first's innings

For any time lost after the completion of the innings of the team batting first:

- (i) the number of overs to be received by the team batting second shall be unaffected for the first (aggregate) 35 minutes of playing time lost, and reduced at the rate of one over for each 4 minutes of playing time lost in excess of 35 minutes (Refer to Table A2 in Appendix A), and
- (ii) the fielding restrictions for the innings of the team batting second shall apply in the same proportion as those for the innings of the team batting first. (Refer to clause 18.2(c)).

Should the innings of the team batting first have been completed prior to the scheduled, or re-scheduled time for the commencement of the change of innings interval, then any time not utilised in that innings shall be used before overs are reduced.

14 INTERVALS

14.1 Interval for change of innings

The interval between innings is 15 minutes.

14.2 Interval for Drinks

- (a) A drinks break will not be taken, except that under conditions of extreme heat the umpires may permit a drinks break.
- (b) If a drinks interval is deemed necessary, it shall be of 5 minutes duration and is to be taken on the field of play after the 10th over. Where a drinks break is taken, an additional 5 minutes playing time shall be permitted for that innings.
- (c) An individual player may be given a drink either on the boundary edge or at the fall of a wicket, on the field, provided that no playing time is wasted. No other drinks shall be taken onto the field without the permission of the umpires.

15 INNINGS

15.1 Number of innings

Each team is limited to one innings.

15.2 The toss

The toss shall not be delayed by one or both teams not having the minimum number of players in attendance.

Where a match has an MCUA appointed umpire and one captain, or his deputy does not make himself available for the toss within the required timeframe, the opposing captain may claim the toss.

16 QUOTA OF OVERS

- (a) The innings of each team shall be limited to 20 six-ball overs.



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- (b) Where the overs for a match have been reduced, the team batting second shall not bat for a greater number of overs than the first team unless the latter completed its innings in less than its allocated overs.
- (c) If the fielding team fails to bowl the required number of overs by the scheduled or rescheduled time for the cessation of that innings, play shall continue until the required number of overs has been bowled or a result has been achieved.
- (d) The fielding team must commence its final over for the innings within 80 minutes of that innings' commencement.

17 PROTECTIVE HELMETS

- (a) A British Standard 7928:2013 compliant helmet must be worn by:
 - (i) any batter aged under the age of 18, at all times when batting, and
 - (ii) any wicket-keeper, when wicket-keeping up to the stumps, and
 - (iii) any fielder when fielding in a position closer than 7 metres from the striker's position on the popping crease on the middle stump line, with the exception of any fielding position wholly behind the popping crease.
- (b) In the interests of player safety, all players aged 18 years or older are strongly advised to wear a compliant helmet at all times when batting against fast or medium pace bowling.
- (c) The umpire(s) are the sole judge of whether bowling is fast or medium-paced and will judge the pace of bowling against what is considered "fast", "medium-paced" or "slow" within the context of that particular match.

The wicketkeeper standing either up to, or back from the stumps must not be the deciding factor in this decision.
- (d) The match umpires shall be responsible for ensuring that a helmet is worn when required but shall not be responsible for ensuring that the helmet worn by any player is compliant with British Standard 7928:2013.

18 FIELDING RESTRICTIONS

18.1 Fielding restriction area

The fielding restriction area is created by a line, either marked or imaginary, being two semi-circles with their centre the middle stump at either end of the pitch and radius of 30 yards (27.43 metres) linked by two parallel straight lines on the field of play.

Continuous painted white lines or 'dots' at 5 yard (4.57 metres) intervals should be used to mark this fielding restriction area.

18.2 Fielding restrictions

- (a) At the instant of delivery there shall not be more than five fielders on the leg side.
- (b) At the instant of delivery:
 - (i) only two fielders are permitted to be outside the fielding restriction area for the first 6 overs of each innings, and
 - (ii) only five fielders are permitted to be outside the fielding restriction area for the remaining overs.



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- (c) In circumstances when the number of overs for an innings is reduced, the fielding restriction shall be reduced proportionally in a ratio of 6:20 (30%) in accordance with the table below. Fractions are to be ignored in all calculations.

Target overs	Number of overs that fielding restrictions apply
10 – 13	3
14 – 16	4
17 - 19	5

- (d) In the event of an infringement of these fielding restrictions, the umpire shall call and signal No ball.
- (e) Where the fielding restriction area is not marked the restrictions shall be applied using a common sense best estimate approach.

19 MAXIMUM OVERS PER BOWLER

- (a) No bowler shall bowl more than four (4) overs in an innings.
- (b) In a delayed or interrupted match where the overs are reduced for both teams or for the team bowling second, no bowler may bowl more than one-fifth of the total overs allowed, unless such a number has been exceeded before the interruption. This clause shall not exclude a bowler from completing an over already started prior to an interruption.

If the total overs are not divisible by five, one additional over shall be allowed to the maximum number per bowler necessary to make up the balance.

- (c) In the event of a bowler breaking down and being unable to complete an over, the remaining balls will be bowled by another bowler. Such part of an over will count as a full over in so far as each bowler's limit is concerned.

20 THE FOLLOW-ON

Law 14 (The Follow-On) shall NOT apply.

21 DECLARATION AND FORFEITURE

No team shall be permitted to forfeit its innings or declare its innings closed.

22 FREE HIT AFTER A NO BALL

- (a) The delivery following any No Ball shall be a free hit for whichever batter is facing it. If the delivery for the free hit is not a legitimate delivery (any kind of No ball or Wide), then the next delivery will become a free hit for whichever batter is facing it.
- (b) For any free hit:
- the striker can be dismissed only under the circumstances that apply for a No ball even if the delivery for the free hit is called Wide, and
 - changes to fielding positions are only permitted if a different batter is on strike for the free hit delivery.
- (c) The bowlers end umpire shall signal a free hit by (after the normal No ball signal) extending one arm straight upwards and moving it in a circular motion.



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23 FAST SHORT PITCHED BOWLING

- (a) A bowler shall be limited to one (1) fast short pitched delivery per over. A fast short pitched delivery is defined as a ball which, after pitching, passes or would have passed above shoulder height of the striker standing upright at the popping crease.
- (b) The umpire at the bowler's end shall advise the bowler and the batter on strike when each fast short pitched delivery has been bowled.
- (c) For the avoidance of doubt, any fast short pitched delivery called No Ball in accordance with Law 21.10 (Ball bouncing over head height of striker), shall also count as one of the allowable short pitched deliveries in that over.
- (d) In the event of a bowler bowling more than one fast short pitched delivery in an over as defined in (a) above, the umpire at the bowler's end shall call and signal No ball on each occasion.
- (e) If a bowler delivers a second fast short pitched delivery in an over, after the call of No ball and when the ball is dead the umpire shall caution the bowler, inform the other umpire, the captain of the fielding side and the batters at the wicket of what has occurred. This caution shall apply throughout the innings.
- (f) If there is a second instance of the bowler being no balled in the innings for bowling more than one fast short pitched delivery in an over, the umpire shall repeat the procedure in (d) above and advise the bowler that this is his final warning.
- (g) Should there be any further instance by the same bowler in that innings, the umpire shall call and signal No ball and when the ball is dead, direct the captain to suspend the bowler from bowling and inform the other umpire for the reason for this action.
- (h) If applicable, the over shall be completed by another bowler, who shall neither have bowled any part of the previous over nor be allowed to bowl any part of the next over.
- (i) The umpire shall report the occurrence to the batters and, as soon as practicable, to the captain of the batting side.
- (j) The umpires shall then report the matter to the ODCA who shall take such action as is considered appropriate against the captain and the bowler concerned.
- (k) This clause is not a substitute for Law 41.6 (Bowling of dangerous and unfair short pitches deliveries).
- (l) The warning sequence in this clause is independent of the warning and action sequence under any of the Laws or any other clause.

24 JUDGING A WIDE

- (a) A delivery passing the striker on the off side, more than 75cm wide of the off stump shall be called a Wide unless the striker, at any point after the ball came into play for that delivery has brought the ball within reach. If, in the opinion of the umpire, the striker has brought the ball within reach, the Off Side Wide Guideline shall be disregarded, and the umpire shall apply a general interpretation consistent with the normal operation of the Law.



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- (b) A delivery that passes the striker's stumps on the leg side, wide of where the striker is standing or has stood at any point after the ball came into play for that delivery, without any contact with the striker's bat or person shall be a Wide, unless:
 - (i) the ball passes between the striker and the stumps.
 - (ii) the striker moves toward the off side and, in the umpires opinion, the ball would have made contact with the striker in a normal batting position.
 - (iii) the striker is attempting to play, or has aborted an attempt to play, a reverse sweep or switch hit. In this scenario only a delivery passing the striker outside the Off Side Wide Guideline on the leg side shall be a Wide.
- (c) A delivery that passes the striker outside the return crease shall be a Wide regardless of whether the striker has brought the ball within reach.

25 THE MATCH RESULT

25.1 Minimum overs for a result

A result can only be achieved if both teams have had the opportunity of batting for at least 5 overs.

25.2 No Result

A match shall be declared a No Result if both teams have not had the opportunity to bat for a minimum of 5 overs because:

- (i) the innings of the team batting first could not commence by 9:10pm (or 50 minutes before the scheduled finishing time); or
- (ii) the innings of the team batting second could not commence by 9:40pm (or 20 minutes before the scheduled finishing time); or
- (iii) the innings of the team batting second would be reduced to less than 5 overs, as a result of an interruption to play after its' commencement.

25.3 Determining the result

- (a) In any match where both teams have had the opportunity to bat for the same number of overs, the team scoring the higher number of runs shall be the winner, except where the maximum number of overs to be faced by either team is reduced after a match has commenced, in which case the DLS method shall be used to determine the winner.
- (b) If, due to suspension of play after the innings of the team batting first has been completed, the number of overs in the innings of the team batting second is revised to a lesser number than originally allotted, then a revised Target Score (to win) should be determined by the DLS Method for the number of overs which the team batting second will have the opportunity of receiving.
- (c) Where the innings of the team batting second is suspended (with at least 5 overs bowled) and it is not possible for the match to be resumed the match will be decided by comparison with the DLS Par Score determined at the instant of the suspension. If the score is equal to the DLS Par Score, the match is a Tie. Otherwise the result is a win or loss by the margin of runs by which the score exceeds, or falls short of, the DLS Par Score.



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25.4 Duckworth-Lewis-Stern (DLS) Method

It is the responsibility of both teams to perform any DLS calculations and for the team captains to agree on the Par Score or Target Score as applicable. The umpires will oversee the process and advise of any over reductions.

It is important to understand that the Target Score is always 1 run more than the Par Score, as the Target Score is the score that the team batting second needs to win the match.

All captains should make themselves familiar with the DLS calculation process.

If a match is being e-scored, then DLS will be available in the PlayHQ e-score application. If a match is not being e-scored, then the DLS function in the MyCricket Live Score App (*Refer to user guide at Appendix B*) or another suitable DLS App may be used.

25.5 Super Over

- (a) In the event of a tied match the teams shall compete in a Super Over, subject to fitness of ground weather and light, to determine the winner.
- (b) Subject to the fitness of ground, weather and light, the Super Over shall commence 5 minutes after the conclusion of the match, at the same ground and using the same pitch.
- (c) The team batting second in the match will bat first in the Super Over.
- (d) In both innings of the Super Over the fielding side shall choose which end to bowl from.
- (e) Whilst neither team is required to nominate either batters or bowler prior to each innings, once the opening batting pair enters the field of play, they are not permitted to be changed. Similarly, once the bowling team has determined which end they will bowl from and the opening batters take their respective positions at each end, they are not permitted to change ends.
- (f) Only nominated players in the main match may participate in the Super Over.
- (g) The same ball used at the end of each team's innings in the match, or a similar ball if that one is unsuitable for any reason, shall be used for its innings in the Super Over.
- (h) Fielding restrictions shall be the same as for the last over in the match.
- (i) Each team shall bat for one over unless all out earlier. The number of batters is not restricted.
- (j) In the event of both teams having the same score in the Super Over, or that the Super Over is unable to be completed due to fitness of ground, weather or light, the result will be a tie.

25.6 Competition points

- (a) Points shall be awarded as follows:

Result type	Points
Win	3
Tie	2
Loss	1



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Result type	Points
Forfeit Loss	0
No Result	2

- (b) A team that forfeits a match shall receive no points.

25.7 Forfeits

- (a) A team will be deemed to have forfeited a match where it fails or refuses to play the match.
- (b) The umpires shall notify the ODCA within 24 hours of the forfeit occurring.
- (c) Any team which forfeits a match may, at the discretion of the ODCA, be liable for further penalties including exclusion from the competition.

26 THE FINALS SERIES

26.1 The Finals Series

- (a) The two highest ranked teams in each pool will contest the Semi Finals.
- (b) The highest ranked team in each pool will play the second highest ranked team from the other pool in the Semi Finals.
- (c) The winner of each semi final, or where a winner was unable to be determined the highest ranked team, will qualify for the final.
- (d) Where a Semi Final match is declared a No Result or the result is a Tie (subject to clause 25.5), the highest ranked team shall proceed to the Final.

26.2 Competition placing

- (a) At the completion of the preliminary rounds, teams will be ranked in their pool based on their position on the points table. Rankings will be determined by the highest number of competition points.
- (b) Where two or more teams having an equal number of competition points, a team with a higher net run rate shall occupy a higher relative position.

26.3 Net run rate

- (a) A team's run rate shall be calculated by dividing the total runs scored by the total number of overs received.

For the purposes of run-rate calculations, each fair delivery bowled counts as one-sixth of an over.

- (b) A team's net run rate is calculated by deducting from the average runs per over scored by that team throughout the competition, the average runs per over scored against that team throughout the competition. That is:

$$\text{Net Run Rate} = \text{Team run rate} - \text{opposing team run rate}$$

- (c) Where the innings of the team batting second is suspended and it is not possible for the match to be resumed, but a result is achieved under DLS, for net run-rate purposes the team batting first will be credited with the team batting second's Par Score on abandonment off the same number of overs faced by the team batting second.
- (d) Where a match is concluded but with DLS having been applied at an earlier point in the match, the team batting first will be credited with 1 run less than the



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final Target Score for the team batting second off the total number of overs allocated to the team batting second to reach the target.

- (e) In the event of a team being all out in less than its full quota of overs, the calculation of its team run rate is based on the full quota of overs to which they would have been entitled and not on the number of overs in which they were dismissed.
- (f) In a match in which No Result is achieved, run-rate is not applicable.

26.4 Replay of Final

- (a) If play is unable to commence on the scheduled date for the final, that match shall be rescheduled to the reserve date nominated in the draw or where no reserve date has been nominated, to the next available Wednesday.
- (b) Where a reserve date is not available the final shall be declared a No Result.

26.5 Bonnor Cup champions

- (a) The competition winners shall be known as 'Bonnor Cup Champions'.
- (b) Where the Final is declared a No Result (subject to clause 25.6) or the result is a Tie (subject to clause 25.5), both teams shall be declared joint winners.

26.6 Prizemoney

- (a) Prize money may be awarded to the Bonnor Cup Champions. The amount of any prize money to be awarded will be determined by the ODCA each season.
- (b) Where joint winners are declared, any prize money will be divided equally between the winning teams.
- (c) A club must be financial to be eligible to receive prize money.

26.7 Player of the Final

The player of the match in the Final, will be determined by the umpires officiating in that match, unless otherwise approved by the Committee.

27 SCORING

27.1 General

- (a) Only official ODCA (or BOIDC) scorebooks are to be used.
Note: ODCA scorebook/s will be available at Wade Park.
- (b) Scoring for all matches is to be in accordance with the ODCA's 'Guidelines for Scoring'.
- (c) A progressive total must be kept for the entire innings.
- (d) Each team is encouraged to provide their own scorer for the entire match, wherever possible.

27.2 Electronic scoring (E-scoring)

It is the responsibility of the home team (i.e., the team listed first on the draw) to e-score the match.

When a match is e-scored, score must also be kept in at least one scorebook.

Note: Teams are to ensure their device is fully charged prior to the start of play, and wherever possible have the ability to charge their device during the match.



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27.3 Accuracy of scorebooks and match result

The captains shall be responsible for ensuring that the scorebooks are accurate.

At the end of the match and prior to leaving the ground both teams should agree on the match result.

Should teams not agree, then a Dispute must be lodged in accordance with clause 29 below.

28 SUBMISSION OF MATCH RESULTS

28.1 Team selection

- (a) All clubs are required to enter their selected teams into PlayHQ by no later 5pm on match day to facilitate e-scoring.
- (b) Clubs must ensure they have the correct players recorded in PlayHQ within 72 hours after the scheduled start time for the match, after which time changes will not be permitted.

28.2 Match report

A match report must be submitted within 48 hours after the scheduled start time for the match, to matchreports@orangecricket.com.au.

The appointed umpire, or where there is no appointed umpire, the home team will be responsible for submitting the match report.

28.3 Entry of data into PlayHQ

(a) Match scores

Match scores must be entered into PlayHQ within 48 hours after the scheduled start time for the match.

For a match that has been e-scored, the team that e-scored the match will be responsible for ensuring that match scores are submitted and finalised in PlayHQ by 6pm Sunday (i.e. Submit Match Result and End Session).

(b) Player scores

Player scores must be entered into PlayHQ within 72 hours after the scheduled start time for the match.

29 DISPUTES and PROTESTS

29.1 Procedure

- (a) Any club requiring adjudication by the ODCA on any dispute or protest, shall forward a clear written statement of the matter in dispute or under protest to the Secretary within 48 hours after the scheduled close of play from the match which the dispute or protest has arisen. The statement shall be signed by an office-bearer of that club and must be accompanied by the prescribed fee, which may be refundable at the discretion of the Committee.
- (b) The Committee may, at their discretion, summon all parties involved to attend a hearing. Hearings shall be open to the presence of all affected parties, who shall be permitted to make oral and written representations in relation to the matter at hand.
- (c) Notification of a hearing shall be given at least three working days before the date of the hearing, specifying the place, date and time of the hearing and the



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nature of the matter being heard. The Committee, in its absolute discretion, may make its determination in the absence of any party.

29.2 Appeals

- (a) An appeal against the decision of the Committee:
 - (i) must be lodged with the Secretary by 5pm on the third working day following notification of the Committee's decision, and
 - (ii) must be accompanied by the prescribed fee, which may be returned at the discretion of the Committee.
- (b) The Secretary will forward any such appeal to the Central West Cricket Council, for consideration by that body.

30 CARL SHARPE MEDAL

- (a) The Carl Sharpe Medal is awarded for the Player of the Series in the Bonnor Cup competition.
- (b) Points shall be awarded on a 3-2-1 basis by the umpire/s, for all matches other than qualifying matches where a result has been achieved, including finals.
- (c) If players are equal on points, the winner will be determined by:
 - (i) the greatest number of 3 points received, or if equal,
 - (ii) by the greatest number of 2 points received.Otherwise joint winners will be declared.

31 ALCOHOL AT MATCHES

- (a) Alcohol is not permitted:
 - (i) to be consumed by participants from the time they arrive at the ground until play concludes on that day, or
 - (ii) to be brought onto the ground by participants during play.Note: 'participant' means any person participating in the match including but not limited to players, umpires (including substitute umpires), scorers and other team officials.
- (b) Any breach of this clause may be handled in accordance with the Code of Conduct or dealt with by the Committee at their absolute discretion.
- (c) The Committee may impose penalties, including loss of match points on any team whose player/s breach this clause.

32 PLAYERS' CONDUCT

Law 42 shall NOT apply. Matters of unacceptable conduct are to be dealt with under the provisions of the ODCA's Code of Conduct.



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APPENDIX A: Loss of Playing Time

Use Table A1 for:

- time lost PRIOR TO PLAY, and
- time lost DURING INNINGS OF THE TEAM BATTING FIRST.

Reduce innings by 1 over per team for each whole 7.5 minutes lost.

TABLE A1					
Minutes Lost	Overs Lost	Minutes Lost	Overs Lost	Minutes Lost	Overs Lost
8	1	48	6	88	11
16	2	56	7	96	12
24	3	64	8	104	13
32	4	72	9	112	14
40	5	80	10	120	15

Use Table A2 for:

- time lost DURING THE INNINGS OF THE TEAM BATTING SECOND.

Reduce innings by 1 over for each whole 3.75 minutes lost.

TABLE A2					
Minutes Lost	Overs Lost	Minutes Lost	Overs Lost	Minutes Lost	Overs Lost
4	1	24	6	44	11
8	2	28	7	48	12
12	3	32	8	52	13
16	4	36	9	56	14
20	5	40	10	60	15



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APPENDIX B: Making DLS calculations in the MyCricket Live Score app

To calculate DLS from the MyCricket Live Score App follow the Steps below.

- Step 1** Open the MyCricket Live Score App, and select TOOLS without logging in. If you are already logged in, please log out.
- Step 2** Select D/L CALCULATOR.
- Step 3** Select DUCKWORTH-LEWIS-STERN.
- Step 4** In OVERS, enter the number of overs to be faced by each team at the start of play.
- Step 5** Skip to step 8 if no interruption occurred in the innings of the team batting first.
- Step 6** If an interruption occurred in the innings of the team batting first, select SUSPENSION PERIODS.
- Step 7** Select NEW SUSPENSION PERIOD and enter the match details at the time the interruption to play occurred and select DONE.
- Step 8** Enter total runs scored by the team batting first team at the close of its innings.
- Step 9** Select the 2nd Innings button. The Target Score is shown for the team batting second.
- Step 10** If there is an interruption to the innings of the team batting second and then play resumes, select SUSPENSION PERIODS Button. Select the NEW SUSPENSION PERIOD button and enter the match details at the time the interruption occurred then select DONE. This will provide a revised Target Score.
- Step 11** If there is an interruption to the innings of the team batting second and then play does not resume, enter the number of overs and wickets lost to determine the DLS Par Score.

What is the difference between Par Score and Target Score?

- **Par score** is the total that a chasing team should have reached - when they are 'X' wickets down - at the time of an interruption while **target score** is the revised score that a team is required to get after an interruption.
- In a nutshell, par scores are calculated **before** an interruption, while targets are calculated **after** an interruption. The target is one fixed number, while the par score changes according to the number of wickets lost.