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PLAYED UNDER MANAGEMENT OF QC

All matches shall be played in accordance with the current Laws of Cricket, including Experimental Laws as recognised for the time being by Cricket Australia, as amended by the Board of Queensland Cricket on advice of the Premier Cricket Committee as set out in these regulations and playing conditions.

Law 1 THE PLAYERS

1.1 Number of Players

[A] A Club shall not commence a match, unless it has a minimum of seven [7] players [as listed in accordance with General Playing Conditions Clause 1.2] in attendance at the time set down for commencement of play. Once play has commenced a Club can continue the match with any number of players not exceeding eleven [11].

In The **Lord's Taverners Competition and The Katherine Raymont Shield**: 12 players shall be permitted. 11 fielders only shall be on the field at any one time. One player in each side shall not be permitted to bat in an innings. Unlimited interchange of fielders without restrictions (i.e Law 24 Fielder's Absence and penalty time) from the 12 players nominated to take part in the match shall be allowed, provided that no time is wasted. Should a player be injured and not be able to take their place in the field, the replacement fielder must in the first instance be one of the 12 nominated players.

[B] If, for any reason, any Club is unable or refuses to proceed with a match at the time set down for commencement of play, both umpires, prior to allowing an appeal, shall investigate the matter, and having satisfied themselves that there is no good reason or excuse for the respondent Club not having a minimum of seven [7] players in attendance at the commencement of play, then declare the match lost by the Club unable or refusing to proceed with the match. The Premier Cricket Committee, may on appeal from either Club, investigate the circumstances of the enforced forfeit, and after having heard the Clubs' and Umpires' explanations, shall take such action as it deems fit.

[C] Any Club who forfeits or fails to take part in any match without having given two [2] days' notice to the Premier Cricket Officer shall pay the Umpires' Fee payable in respect of one day of such match.

1.2 Nomination of Players

[A] The two captains shall, before tossing, exchange lists of teams [including player replacements under General Playing Conditions Clause 1.3] selected to play in the match, and complete the Team Lists form and hand to the presiding umpires.

Note: Under the new MCC Laws of Cricket (1.3.2) any person associated with the team may act as a deputy in nominating the players on the team sheet (e.g. scorer, coach, manager or club official). However after the nomination of players, only a nominated player from the team sheet can act as deputy in discharging the duties and responsibilities of the captain (such as the toss)

Team Sheets are required to have clearly indicated the following:

- (C) Team Captain
- (R) Players replaced under General Playing Conditions Clause 1.3.1 [Representative Players]
- (S) Players substituted under General Playing Conditions Clause 1.3.2 [Unavailable Players]
- (I) Players replaced under General Playing Conditions Clause 1.3.3 [Injured Players]
- (U19) Players under the age of nineteen [19] years of age on the thirty first [31] day of August preceding the particular season in which the Competition is played.
- (U18) Players under the age of eighteen [18] years of age on the thirty first [31] day of August preceding the particular season in which the Competition is played.
- (U17) Players under the age of seventeen [17] years of age on the thirty first [31] day of August preceding the particular season in which the Competition is played.
- (U16) Players under the age of sixteen [16] years of age on the thirty first [31] day of August preceding the particular season in which the Competition is played.
- (U15) Players under the age of fifteen [15] years of age on the thirty first [31] day of August preceding the particular season in which the Competition is played.
- (U14) Players under the age of fourteen [14] years of age on the thirty first [31] day of August preceding the particular season in which the Competition is played.

[B] For any Four Day match, the Captain must indicate the day that a player replacement will take effect, in accordance with General Playing Condition 1.3.

[C] No match shall commence unless this procedure has been completed. That having been completed, no alteration shall be made to either team list [including player replacements under General Playing

Condition 1.3] without the consent of the opposing captain except in the relevant circumstances governed by General Playing Condition 1.3.

- [D] Each team is required to nominate on the Team Lists form, a Club Official who can be contacted by Queensland Cricket should any issues relating to spectator behaviour occur.
- [E] The lists of teams [including player replacements under General Playing Condition 1.3] shall also be completed when results of the games are entered in the MyCricket database at Queensland Cricket.
- [F] The umpires, on completion of the round of fixtures are to complete the wicket rating, ground rating and Spirit of Cricket on MyCricket.

1.3 Replacement of Players

1.3.1 Representative Player Replacement

- [A] For the purposes of these regulations National Selectors shall be Selectors appointed by Cricket Australia and State Selectors shall be the relevant State Selection Committee appointed by the Board of Directors of Queensland Cricket.

This regulation is to apply only to the following instances:

- (i) Representative Players, who are selected by the National or State Selectors, including players participating in the T20 State League.
 - (ii) Representative Players who are selected for Intra State and Interstate Queensland State Secondary School Carnivals.
 - (iii) An employee of Queensland Cricket, and or Stadiums Queensland, who is required to work at a first class fixture.
 - (iv) Any coaching staff appointed by Cricket Australia or Queensland Cricket to a National or State team.
 - (v) Players participating in Bulls Masters tours.
 - (vi) Representative Players, for other Nations or States, as determined by the Premier Cricket Committee.
- [B] Subject to Premier Cricket Regulation 8 and Premier Cricket Regulation 22, a player unavailable for one day [or part thereof] of a Grade Fixture including Semi Finals and Finals for the reasons outlined in [A] above may be replaced on that day and participate normally on the other day [s] [or part thereof] of the relevant Grade Fixture including Semi Finals and Finals.
 - [C] It is to be presumed that all state representative players will play in all Grade Fixtures that the dates of the representative playing calendar including reasonable travel days will allow. Representative players may only be excused from playing or made available for the Premier Cricket Competition, for any reason by either:
 - (i) The Chairman of the relevant State Selection Panel; or
 - (ii) The Queensland Cricket Medical Officer/ Physiotherapist.
 - [D] Representative players who have been injured may be declared available to play on any day of the Premier Cricket Competition by the Queensland Cricket Medical Officer/Physiotherapist.
 - [E] When any day of any representative match, first class fixture or coaching appointment (including reasonable travel time) overlaps any day of any Two Day or Four Day Grade Fixture; each Club must nominate a replacement player for each player involved in the representative match, first class fixture or coaching appointment.
 - [F] If a representative team has not been named for any day of a representative match which overlaps any day of any Two Day or Four Day Grade Fixture, then a replacement player must be nominated for each of the players chosen in the squad for the most recent representative match of that type in that season.
 - [G] The replacement player may [1] be drawn from a lower grade team or [2] be nominated as a replacement only.
 - [H] A player involved as a replacement must continue the “not out” innings or complete the over of the player they replace on a subsequent day of play. However, no player may bat twice in the same innings.
 - [I] Consequential vacancies in lower grade teams (including Bye teams) must be filled in accordance with paragraph [G].
 - [J] Captains must notify opposing captains of the names of replacement players before the toss except in cases covered by paragraphs [K] and [L] of this regulation. Any replacement player must be identified on the list of teams included on the Match Report as required by General Playing Condition 1.2. For any Four Day match, the Captain must indicate the day that the replacement player will take effect.
 - [K] Subject to [C] above a player selected or appointed as outlined in [A] above after the commencement of a Premier Cricket Fixture may be replaced in accordance with this regulation. The Premier Cricket Officer and the Secretary of the opposing Club must be notified of the replacement player[s] by 12 Noon on the Friday following the first day of the match.

<p>Note: It is expected that Clubs will adhere to the preamble to the laws of cricket (the Spirit of Cricket) when a player becomes available or is made unavailable after the commencement of a match as outlined in [K] above.</p>

- [L] A player omitted or made available in accordance with section [C] of this regulation by the National or State Selectors after the commencement of a Grade Fixture may compete in their normal First Grade Team, on a subsequent day of play. The Premier Cricket Officer and the Secretary of the opposing Club must be notified of the consequential replacement[s] by 12 Noon on the Friday following the first day of the match. If a player is omitted or made available after 12 Noon on the Friday, the Premier Cricket Officer and the Secretary of the opposing Club must be notified of the consequential replacement[s] as soon as possible.
- [M] Any representative player nominated as a replacement player for day two (or day three or day four of a Finals match) who is subsequently excused from playing shall have the player they were replacing continue in their place, unless the day one player is unavailable and not nominated on the team list of any Grade team on that day. In this instance, the replacement player would be selected in accordance with paragraph [G] and [I].
- [N] This regulation applies to all Premiership Rounds and Semi Finals and Finals.
- [O] If a Club fails to nominate a replacement player to cover any representative player in accordance with this regulation, then the representative player (or consequential replacement player in the lower grades) is to play on the day(s) the representative player is available for Grade Fixtures, but the team for which the representative player plays will be deducted **two [2] competition points** for each day for which a replacement player is not nominated in accordance with this regulation.

Note: Umpires do not have the authority to determine player eligibility.

1.3.2 Unavailable Players

This clause applies in addition to and not in substitution for General Playing Condition 1.3.1.

- [A] Clubs may select, without application to Queensland Cricket, up to a maximum of two [2] players as replacements on the second day of a match for First Grade, The Alan Pettigrew, Norm McMahon, Bob Spence and Roy Tanner Shields. Clubs may select, without application to Queensland Cricket, up to a maximum of three [3] players as replacements on the second day of a match for The WEP Harris Shield.
- [B] The player's names must be listed, along with the names of the replacement players, on the Team List form and handed to the presiding umpires prior to the toss of the coin.
- [C] A replacement player may be promoted or demoted, subject to the provisions of Premier Cricket Regulation 8.
- [D] A player involved as a replacement must continue the "not out" innings or complete the over of the player they replace on a subsequent day of play. However, no player may bat twice in the same innings.
- [E] This regulation applies to all Premiership Rounds, as well as Finals Matches. Applying to Three Day or Four Day matches only, Clubs may select, without application to Queensland Cricket, up to a maximum of two [2] players as replacements **per weekend** for First Grade, The Alan Pettigrew, Norm McMahon, Bob Spence, Roy Tanner and WEP Harris Shields. For any Three Day or Four Day match, the Captain must indicate the day that the replacement player will take effect. The replacements will only take effect for the days indicated on the team list. (For example, a player replaced on day two and day four of a four day Final played over two weekends, shall only count as one replacement for each weekend)

Note: Umpires do not have the authority to determine player eligibility.

1.3.3 Injured Player replacements

This clause applies in addition to and not in substitution for General Playing Conditions 1.3.1 and 1.3.2

- [A] Clubs may select a maximum of one [1] player as an injury replacement on the second day of a match for First Grade, The Alan Pettigrew, Norm McMahon, Bob Spence, Roy Tanner and WEP Harris Shields. In Finals this would also be applicable to the third or fourth day of match, however the maximum limit of one [1] injury replacement player applies to the whole match.
- [B] The injured player being replaced must have sustained the injury after the submission of the team sheet on the first day and before the commencement of the final day of play.
- [C] The player replaced through injury is to be placed on a twenty [20] day inactive list and shall not play in any Premier Cricket Competition fixture until this time period has elapsed.
- [D] The club Secretary of the injured player must notify the Premier Cricket Officer and opposing Secretary that the player has been placed on the inactive list by 9am on the Friday following the first day of the match. The twenty [20] day inactive period will commence following this notification to the Premier Cricket Officer and opposing Secretary and cannot be rescinded.
- [E] The Premier Cricket Officer and the Secretary of the opposing Club must be notified of the injury replacement player no later than 9am on the Friday following the first day of the match.
- [F] The injury replacement player may [1] be drawn from a lower grade team or [2] be nominated as a replacement only.
- [G] A player involved as a replacement must continue the "not out" innings or complete the over of the player they replace on a subsequent day of play. However, no player may bat twice in the same innings.

- [H] Consequential vacancies in lower grade teams (including Bye teams) must be filled in accordance with paragraph [F].
- [I] The injury replacement player must be activated outside of the standard hours of play for the match, with no injury replacements allowed during the day's play.
- [J] Once the twenty [20] days have elapsed the previously inactive player can be selected as a Replacement Player for First Grade, The Alan Pettigrew, Norm McMahon, Bob Spence, Roy Tanner and WEP Harris Shields, but shall be included within the maximum number of replacement players outlined in General Playing Condition 1.3.2 [A]
- [K] This regulation applies to all Premiership Rounds and Semi Finals and Finals.
- [L] If a Club fails to adhere to the regulation and selects a player from the inactive list prior to the elapsed twenty [20] days, the Premier Cricket Committee may impose on the Club such a penalty as the Premier Cricket Committee considers appropriate in the circumstances.

Law 2 THE UMPIRES

Law 2 shall apply with the following amendments:

2.1 Appointment and Attendance

- [A] Umpires for all matches, under the control of the Premier Cricket Committee, shall be appointed by the Queensland Cricket Umpire Selection Committee provided that failure to make such appointment shall not invalidate a match. Umpires shall be entitled to receive in respect of Premier Cricket Competition matches a personal allowance of such an amount per day as approved by the Queensland Cricket Board.
- [B] Should only one umpire be in attendance at a Premier Cricket Competition match and be requested by both captains to officiate at the bowler's end, that Umpire shall receive an extra allowance as determined by the Finance Committee.

2.2 Change of Umpire

- [A] The Queensland Cricket Umpire Selection Committee shall have the right to appoint replacement umpires for all matches. The replacement umpire shall be able to take full responsibility as an umpire.

2.7 Fitness for Play

Law 2.7 shall apply as modified below:

- [A] Subject to the force and effects of the Laws of Cricket at all material times prior to the period prescribed for play on any scheduled match day, the decision regarding the fitness of a ground and/or wicket for play, and/or possibility of play not taking place on such grounds owing to weather conditions shall be in the hands of the captains of the teams drawn to play on such ground. If either captain considers that there is no possibility of play taking place, the captain of the other team shall immediately be advised. If both captains agree that there is no possibility of play this information shall forthwith be conveyed by the captains to the State Umpire Manager, Queensland Cricket. Any Club, who fails to contact the State Umpire Manager, Queensland Cricket, shall pay the umpires' fee payable in respect to that day. Each captain shall also forthwith advise the Secretary of their Club of the decision. If on match day both captains agree to play then the match commences and/or resumes.

Note: The requested time-frames for notification to the State Umpire Manager, Queensland Cricket: 7:30am for First Grade, The Alan Pettigrew, Katherine Raymont and Jodie Fields Shields, 8:00am for The Lord's Taverners Competition, 9:30am for The Norm McMahon, Bob Spence, Roy Tanner and WEP Harris Shields.

- [B] Following the period prescribed for play on any scheduled match day if the umpires consider the wicket, ground or weather conditions unsafe to play, then play may be suspended until it is considered safe to play or the day's play is cancelled.
- [C] Where a Club is not in control of its grounds, it is recognised that the ground authority may cancel the day's play.
- [D] If no such decision is made, it shall be obligatory on both teams to attend the ground at the time fixed for commencement of play.
- [E] When mowing grounds, preparing and covering wickets prior to the commencement of play on a scheduled day of play, the home side must first attend to its number one oval, then the number two oval and finally the number three oval.
- [F] Artificial lighting is not permitted where the lighting is under the direct control of the Club.

2.8 Suspension of Play in Dangerous or Unreasonable Conditions

The following shall apply in addition to Law 2.8:

[30/30 Rule] If thunder follows a lightning flash by thirty (30) seconds or less, play must cease immediately. Players and officials must leave the field immediately and must not return until thirty (30) minutes after the initial lightning flash. If during the suspension of play thunder follows a lightning flash by thirty (30) seconds or less, the thirty (30) minute suspension period is to recommence.

Law 4 THE BALL

4.1 Weight and Size

[a] The brand of ball must be one manufactured by Kookaburra or Dukes only of the type specified for each competition below.

[b] Men's Competitions

(i) First Grade Matches (including unscheduled One Day matches) – red leather, 156g:

Kookaburra Turf except in rounds that Queensland Cricket require a Dukes Special County to be used.

Dukes Special County can only be used in rounds specified by Queensland Cricket.

(ii) First Grade Competition Scheduled One Day and Twenty20 Matches – white leather, 156g: Kookaburra Turf

(iii) The Lord's Taverners One Day Matches – white leather, 156g:

Kookaburra Turf, Regulation or Club Match

(iv) Men's Second Grade Matches (including unscheduled One Day matches) – red leather, 156g:

Kookaburra Turf, Regulation or Club Match.

(v) Men's Second Grade Scheduled One Day and Twenty20 Matches – white leather, 156g:

Kookaburra Turf or Regulation.

(vi) Men's Third to Sixth Grade Matches – red leather, 156g:

Kookaburra Turf, Regulation, Club Match, Senator or Regulation Reject.

(vii) Over 40s and Sunday Legends Matches – red leather, 156g:

As per b (vi).

[c] Women's Competition

(i) The Katherine Raymont Shield – white leather, 142g: Kookaburra Turf

(ii) The Jodie Fields Shield – pink leather, 142g: Kookaburra Turf, Regulation, Club Match, Senator or Regulation Reject.

(iii) The Paul Pink Shield – pink (day) or white (evening) leather, 142g: Kookaburra Turf, Regulation, Club Match, Senator or Regulation Reject.

4.3 New Ball

[A] The fielding side shall provide a new ball in the first innings of all matches, and a playable ball [in the opinion of the umpires] in the second innings of any Two Day match;

[B] After 80 overs of six balls have been bowled in any innings, the captain of the fielding side may use a new ball. Such a new ball must be provided by the fielding side.

Note: Refer also to the One Day Playing Condition 4.3 relating to scheduled Men's First Grade One Day matches (two new balls per innings)

4.4 New Ball in Match of More than One Day's Duration

The following shall apply in addition to Law 4.4:

The fielding side may elect to have the use of a new ball at the commencement of the batting side's second innings of any Two Day match. Such a new ball must be provided by the fielding side.

Law 6 THE PITCH

Law 6 shall apply with the following amendments:

6.1 Area of Pitch

For the purposes of Law 6 of the Laws of Cricket, a pitch prepared 4 feet 4 inches on either side of a line joining the center of the wickets, shall suffice for Premier Cricket Competition matches.

6.2 Fitness of Pitch for Play

See General Playing Condition 2.7 and 2.8

6.3 Selection and Preparation

- [A] The pitch and grounds shall be prepared as follows before the commencement of play each day:
- (i) Where a competition match is scheduled over non-consecutive days the pitch shall be freshly prepared and the ground mown. The pitch should be prepared as closely as possible to that which was prepared for the first day's play.
 - (ii) Where a competition match is scheduled for consecutive days:
 - (a) The creases shall be remarked on each day of the match on which play is expected to take place.
 - (b) The outfield shall not be mown except for on the first day of the match on which play is scheduled to take place.
 - (iii) Despite any preparations as in (i) or (ii) above, the captain of the batting side may on the second or succeeding days, exercise his option of rolling as set out in Law 9, if a roller is available to both teams at each innings break of a match.
- [B] The required boundary lengths in the Women's competitions are as follows:
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| The Katherine Raymont Shield: | 50 – 62 metres |
| Jodie Fields Shield: | 40 – 54 metres |
- [C] Away teams shall not carry out work on opposition grounds without the permission of the Home Club. Permission must be sought from the Club President, Secretary or Head Curator and detail what work will be conducted (i.e. removal of water from the outfield). Clubs are expected to act within the Spirit of Cricket with reference to this regulation.
- [C] For Finals Matches it is the host Club's obligation to ensure:
- (i) That the wicket has been properly prepared in accordance with the Laws of Cricket, the Premier Cricket Regulations and Playing Conditions;
 - (ii) That appropriate arrangements have been made so that ground staff are available at the grounds for the preparation and repair of the wicket prior to and up to the commencement of play on each scheduled day of play.
- [D] Any breach of this regulation will be dealt with at the discretion of the Premier Cricket Committee which may impose any action it deems appropriate.

<p>Notes: Refer to One Day Playing Conditions 22.1 and 28[C] for pitch markings for wide deliveries and outfield markings relating to fielding restriction overs (One Day and Twenty20 matches).</p>

Law 10 COVERING THE PITCH

Law 10 shall apply with the following addition:

- [A] The square must be covered to the best of a club's ability considering the covering available, against rain up to the commencement of play each day and for the duration of the match.
- [B] If in the opinion of the Premier Cricket Committee, a Club without prior notification to the opposing Club and Queensland Cricket, fails to adequately protect the wicket block on any oval that is under that Club's direct control on the Thursday, Friday and Saturday night prior to any Grade match, two [2] match points may be taken from the home team and awarded to the away team.

LAW 11 INTERVALS

The following shall apply for intervals.

11.2 Duration of Intervals

The tea interval shall be of 20 minutes duration for First Grade and The Alan Pettigrew Shield, 30 minutes for the Norm McMahon, Bob Spence, Roy Tanner and WEP Harris Shields from the specified time or at the conclusion of the over in progress at the above time subject to the circumstances provided for in clauses 12.3, 12.4 and 12.5 of The Laws of Cricket.

11.4 Changing Agreed Times of Intervals

In the event of the ground, weather or light conditions causing a suspension of play, the umpires, after consultation with the captains, may decide in the interests of time-saving, to bring forward the time of the luncheon interval [First Grade and The Alan Pettigrew Shield].

11.5 Changing Agreed Time for Lunch Interval

If an innings ends or there is a stoppage caused by weather or bad light within 10 minutes of the agreed time for the luncheon interval [First Grade and The Alan Pettigrew Shield], the interval shall be taken immediately. The interval shall be of the allocated length and the time remaining in the session of play shall be added to the length of the next session. No extra allowance shall be made for the 10 minute interval between innings.

11.6 Changing Agreed Time for Tea Interval

If an innings ends or there is a stoppage caused by weather or bad light within 30 minutes of the agreed time for the tea interval, the interval shall be taken immediately. The interval shall be of the agreed length and, if applicable, shall include the 10 minute interval between innings.

11.7 Lunch or Tea Interval – 9 Wickets Down

If either 9 wickets are already down when 3 minutes remains to the agreed time for the interval, or the 9th wicket falls within this 3 minutes or at any time up to and including the final ball of the over in progress at the agreed time for the interval, play shall continue for a period not exceeding 30 minutes or until the innings is concluded.

Notes: Should General Playing Condition 11.7 be applied, the opportunity for drinks to be taken on the field at that time will be made available to the fielding captain

11.8 Intervals for Drinks

First Grade & The Alan Pettigrew Shield

Drinks shall not be taken on the field more than once in each session except in cases of extreme heat when extra drinks breaks may be taken with the agreement of the umpires. Once the players have left the field for any reason during a session, no drinks shall be taken onto the field prior to the next scheduled adjournment unless such session exceeds 1 hour 30 minutes.

The Norm McMahon, Bob Spence, Roy Tanner and WEP Harris Shields.

Two drink breaks per session are permitted each 50 minutes apart.

The provisions of this playing condition shall be strictly observed except that under conditions of extreme heat the umpires may permit extra intervals for drinks. 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.

Any player taking drinks onto the field shall be dressed in proper cricket attire.

Law 12 START OF PLAY; CESSATION OF PLAY

Law 12 shall apply with the following amendments:

1. Hours of Play

[A] The playing season shall commence on a date determined by the Premier Cricket Committee. The playing hours for each Grade are set out in the following schedule:

Grade	Commencement	Lunch	Tea	Cessation
First Grade & The Alan Pettigrew Shield	10:00am	12pm - 12:40pm	2:40pm - 3pm	5:00pm
The Norm McMahon, Bob Spence, Roy Tanner & WEP Harris Shields	12:15pm	N/A	2:45pm - 3:15pm	5:45pm
The Norm McMahon, Bob Spence, Roy Tanner & WEP Harris Shields (28 th September & 5 th October 2019)	11:30am	N/A	2:00pm – 2:30pm	5:00pm

[B] **Applying to First Grade and The Alan Pettigrew Shield:** A match may be concluded anytime from 2.40pm (scheduled Tea interval) on the second day's play in a Two Day match with the agreement of both captains. A four day match may be concluded anytime after the cessation time of third day's play, with the agreement of both captains. If either captain wishes to continue the match then play shall continue.

Applying to The Norm McMahon, Bob Spence, Roy Tanner and WEP Harris Shields: A match may be concluded anytime from 5pm on the second day's play in a Two Day match with the agreement of both captains. A four day match can be concluded anytime after the cessation time of third day's play with the agreement of both captains. If either captain wishes to continue the match then play shall continue.

[C] **Additional Hour:** The following shall apply to First Grade, The Alan Pettigrew, Norm McMahon, Bob Spence, Roy Tanner and WEP Harris Shields.

- (i) In the event of play being suspended for any reason other than normal intervals, the playing time on that day, shall be extended by the amount of time lost up to a maximum of one hour. In these circumstances, the minimum number of overs to be bowled shall be in accordance with General Playing Condition 12 Section 4.

- (ii) If the start of play is delayed, the scheduled intervals shall be delayed by the same amount of time to a maximum of one hour.
- (iii) If play has been suspended for 30 minutes or more prior to the commencement of the scheduled tea interval, the tea interval shall be delayed for half an hour. If any further playing time is lost, additional time of up to a maximum of one hour per day shall be added to the playing hours for the next or subsequent day[s] as required. Of this additional time the first 30 minutes or less time shall be added to the first session. However under no circumstances shall the rescheduled cessation time be extended to more than one hour beyond the cessation time as set in the above Hours of Play. The words “**scheduled cessation time**” used hereafter shall also mean any rescheduled time as advised by the umpires in accordance with the above regulation. Play shall be deemed to commence when the umpire calls “Play”.
- (iv) **If play has earlier been extended beyond the original cessation time**, play may recommence prior to the rescheduled cessation time provided that playing conditions are fit for play in accordance with these regulations. If play has not earlier been extended beyond the original cessation time and players are off the field at the original cessation time due to ground, weather or light, play shall cease for the day.

[D] Semi Finals of two days’ duration will be played under the following scheduled daily playing hours:

Grade	Days	Session 1	Interval 1	Session 2	Interval 2	Session 3
First Grade	2	10:00am – 12:00pm	12:00pm - 12:40pm	12:40pm – 2:40pm	2:40pm – 3:00pm	3:00pm – 5:00pm
Alan Pettigrew Shield	2	10:00am – 12:00pm	12:00pm - 12:40pm	12:40pm – 2:40pm	2:40pm – 3:00pm	3:00pm – 5:00pm
Norm McMahon Shield	2	12:00pm – 2:30pm	2:30pm – 3:00pm	3:00pm – 5:30pm		
Bob Spence Shield	2	12:00pm – 2:30pm	2:30pm – 3:00pm	3:00pm – 5:30pm		
Roy Tanner Shield	2	12:00pm – 2:30pm	2:30pm – 3:00pm	3:00pm – 5:30pm		
WEP Harris Shield	2	12:00pm – 2:30pm	2:30pm – 3:00pm	3:00pm – 5:30pm		

[E] Finals of four days’ duration will be played under the following scheduled daily playing hours:

Grade	Days	Session 1	Interval 1	Session 2	Interval 2	Session 3
First Grade	4	10:00am – 12:00pm	12:00pm - 12:40pm	12:40pm – 2:40pm	2:40pm – 3:00pm	3:00pm – 5:00pm
Alan Pettigrew Shield	4	10:00am – 12:00pm	12:00pm - 12:40pm	12:40pm – 2:40pm	2:40pm – 3:00pm	3:00pm – 5:00pm
Norm McMahon Shield	4	12:00pm – 2:30pm	2:30pm – 3:00pm	3:00pm – 5:30pm		
Bob Spence Shield	4	12:00pm – 2:30pm	2:30pm – 3:00pm	3:00pm – 5:30pm		
Roy Tanner Shield	4	12:00pm – 2:30pm	2:30pm – 3:00pm	3:00pm – 5:30pm		
WEP Harris Shield	4	12:00pm – 2:30pm	2:30pm – 3:00pm	3:00pm – 5:30pm		

[F] Additional Hour – Finals Matches

Applying to First Grade and The Alan Pettigrew Shield:

- (i) In the event of play being suspended for any reason other than normal intervals, the playing time on that day, shall be extended by the amount of time lost up to a maximum of one hour. In these circumstances, the minimum number of overs to be bowled shall be in accordance with General Playing Condition 12 Section 5.
- (ii) If the start of play is delayed, the scheduled intervals shall be delayed by the same amount of time to a maximum of one hour.
- (iii) If play has been suspended for 30 minutes or more prior to the commencement of the scheduled tea interval, the tea interval shall be delayed for half an hour. If any further playing time is lost, additional time of up to a maximum of one hour per day shall be added to the playing hours for the next or subsequent day[s] as required. Of this additional time the first 30 minutes or less time shall be added to the first session. However under no circumstances shall the rescheduled cessation time be extended to more than one hour beyond the cessation time as set in the above Hours of Play. The words “scheduled

cessation time” used hereafter shall also mean any rescheduled time as advised by the umpires in accordance with the above regulation. Play shall be deemed to commence when the Umpire calls “Play”.

- (iv) **If play has earlier been extended beyond the original cessation time**, play may recommence prior to the rescheduled cessation time provided that playing conditions are fit for play in accordance with the Premier Cricket Regulations and Playing Conditions. If play has not earlier been extended beyond the original cessation time and players are off the field at the original cessation time due to ground, weather or light, play shall cease for the day.

Applying to The Norm McMahon, Bob Spence, Roy Tanner and WEP Harris Shields:

- (i) In the event of play being suspended for any reason other than normal intervals, the playing time on that day, shall be extended by the amount of time lost up to a maximum of one hour. In these circumstances, the minimum number of overs to be bowled shall be in accordance with General Playing Condition 12 Section 5.
- (ii) If the start of play is delayed, the scheduled intervals shall be delayed by the same amount of time to a maximum of one hour.
- (iii) If play has been suspended for 30 minutes or more prior to the commencement of the scheduled tea interval, the tea interval shall be delayed for half an hour. If any further playing time is lost, additional time of up to a maximum of one hour per day shall be added to the playing hours for the next or subsequent day[s] as required. This additional hour shall be added to the first session and the times for intervals amended in accordance with clause (viii) below. Under no circumstances shall the rescheduled cessation time be extended to more than one hour beyond the cessation time as set in the above Hours of Play. The words “scheduled cessation time” used hereafter shall also mean any rescheduled time as advised by the umpires in accordance with the above regulation. Play shall be deemed to commence when the Umpire calls “Play”.
- (iv) For additional time of 30 minutes or more, play shall commence at 11am, the Tea interval and if necessary, the scheduled cessation time, shall be brought forward. If additional time is less than 30 minutes, the additional time shall be added to the first session by starting play earlier by the corresponding amount of time. If play is scheduled to commence at 11am and subsequently delayed, the playing time on that day can still be extended provided that the playing time is still only extended by the time lost up to a maximum of one hour.

(Example 1: There is 60 minutes to be added. The start of play is brought forward to 11am, Tea is brought forward to 2pm and the scheduled cessation time remains as 5.30pm.

Example 2: There is 50 minutes to be added. The start of play is brought forward to 11am, Tea is brought forward to 2pm and the scheduled cessation time is brought forward to 5.20pm.

Example 3: There is 20 minutes to be added. The start of play is brought forward to 11.40am, Tea remains as 2.30pm and the scheduled cessation time remains as 5.30pm.)

- (v) **If play has earlier been extended beyond the original cessation time**, play may recommence prior to the rescheduled cessation time provided that playing conditions are fit for play in accordance with the Premier Cricket Regulations and Playing Conditions. If play has not earlier been extended beyond the original cessation time and players are off the field at the original cessation time due to ground, weather or light, play shall cease for the day.

2. Duration of Matches

- [A] The duration of matches in all competitions, including Final Matches shall be as determined by the Premier Cricket Committee prior to the commencement of the season.
- [B] All matches not played out shall be decided on the result of the first innings and any matches not decided in the time allotted for play shall be considered as drawn.
- [C] Excepting for Finals matches, should the play on the first day of a Two Day match be entirely prevented in accordance with these Regulations and Playing Conditions, the game shall revert to a one day match under conditions as provided in General Playing Condition 12 Section 3.

3. Unscheduled One-Day Match

- [A] In unscheduled one day matches any toss taken on the first day is void and captains shall toss again prior to commencement of play on the second day.
- [B] In all one day matches, scheduled and unscheduled, the One Day Playing Conditions will apply.

Note: Unscheduled One Day matches in Men’s First and Second Grade are played with red balls in white playing uniforms. In Men’s First Grade Unscheduled One Day matches, only one new ball is used for each bowling innings.

4. Fixture Matches - Over Rates

- [A] Play shall not cease on any day unless a minimum number of overs has been bowled as below. The initial minimum number of overs shall be:
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| (i) First Grade & The Alan Pettigrew Shield | 96 |
| (ii) The Norm McMahon, Bob Spence, Roy Tanner & WEP Harris Shields | 80 |
- [B] When an innings ends and a new innings is to start before the scheduled cessation time, the minimum number of overs shall be calculated at the rate of 1 over for each complete 3.75 minutes of the time remaining.
- [C] If the playing time remaining is one hour or less the minimum number of overs shall be calculated at the rate of 1 over for each complete 4.29 minutes of the time remaining [14 overs per hour].
- [D] If there are losses of playing time the initial minimum number of overs shall be reduced at the rate of 1 over for each complete 3.75 minutes of the aggregate time lost which shall be assessed as follows: Actual time
- For a player leaving the field due to serious injury
 - For interruptions caused by unfit ground, weather or light conditions
- [E] No reduction of minimum overs shall be allowed for drinks' intervals or players' injuries where these occur during any of the minimum overs which commence after the scheduled cessation time.
- [F] The umpires shall be responsible for determining minimum overs to be bowled and shall inform the fielding captain and the batting captain of the number of overs.
- [G] Except on the final day, when a wicket falls during the last minimum over of the day and within two minutes of the scheduled cessation of play, stumps shall be drawn immediately, the over shall be completed next day and shall not count for the purpose of calculating over rates for that day.
- [H] Should the minimum number of overs not be bowled by the scheduled cessation time, a penalty of 0.25 premierships points shall be applied to each of those overs not commenced at the scheduled cessation time except any of the overs:
- (i) Which remain when the innings of the batting side is terminated;
 - (ii) Which remain when play is abandoned or the match is completed before the scheduled cessation time due to ground, weather, light conditions or an outright result; and
 - (iii) Which the umpires consider would have been commenced but for circumstances of an extenuating nature.

Note: When an innings ends and a new innings is to start, prior to the scheduled cessation time and the playing time remaining on the day is two hours or less, "circumstances of an extenuating nature" shall include the taking of wickets during the playing time before the scheduled cessation time, and the umpires shall make allowances for such extenuating circumstances, at the rate of three [3] minutes per wicket taken prior to the scheduled cessation time.

- [I] The umpires shall notify the captains and scorers of any penalties immediately following the completion of each day's play.
- [J] Fractions are to be ignored in all calculations re number of overs.

5. Finals Matches - Over Rates

- [A] The initial minimum number of overs shall be:
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| First Grade & The Alan Pettigrew Shield | 96 |
| The Norm McMahon, Bob Spence,
Roy Tanner & WEP Harris Shields | 80 |
- [B] When an innings ends and either:-
- (i) The initial minimum number of overs, minus three [3] [for the change of innings] has not been bowled in the day or,
 - (ii) There is more than ten minutes playing time remaining before the scheduled cessation, the minimum number of overs to be bowled in the remainder of that day shall be the greater of the number arrived at by applying:-
 - (a) The deducting from 96 for First Grade and The Alan Pettigrew Shield, 80 for The Norm McMahon, Bob Spence, Roy Tanner and WEP Harris Shields, the sum of the number of completed overs bowled so far that day plus three overs for any change of innings which occurred that day other than during a normal interval or
 - (b) The minimum number of overs shall be calculated at the rate of 1 over for each complete 3.75 minutes, time remaining. If the playing time remaining is one hour or less the calculation shall be at the rate of 1 over for each complete 4.29 minutes of the time remaining.

[C] If [notwithstanding any extension of time pursuant to the preceding sub-paragraph] there are losses of playing time the initial minimum number of overs shall be reduced at the rate of one over for each complete 3.75 minutes of the aggregate time lost which shall be assessed as follows:

Actual time

- For a player leaving the field due to serious injury
- For interruptions caused by unfit ground, weather or light conditions

No reduction of minimum overs shall be allowed for drinks or player injuries where these occur during any of the minimum overs which commence after the scheduled cessation time.

[D] The umpires shall be responsible for determining the minimum overs to be bowled and shall inform the fielding captain and the batter of the number of overs.

[E] Except on the final day, when a wicket falls during the last minimum over of the day and within two minutes of [or any time after] the scheduled cessation time, stumps shall be drawn immediately. The over shall be completed the next day and shall not count for the purposes of calculating over rates for that day.

[F] Fractions are to be ignored in all calculations re number of overs.

Note also the provisions of Law of Cricket 41.9 (time wasting by the fielding side)

Law 14 THE FOLLOW-ON

Law 14 shall apply with the following amendments:

14.1 Lead on First Innings

As per the Laws of Cricket, in a two innings match the side which bats first and leads by 150 runs in a Three Day or Four Day Match or by 100 runs in a Two Day Match, shall have the option of requiring the other side to follow their innings.

14.3 Days Play Lost

If no play takes place on the first day of the match of three [3] or more days duration, Law 14.1 shall apply in accordance with the number of days play remaining from the actual start of the match.

Law 15 DECLARATION AND FORFEITURE

Law 15 shall apply subject to the following:

[A] No team shall be permitted to forfeit its first innings

[B] No team shall be permitted to declare its first innings closed until it has avoided the appropriate follow-on total (see General Playing Condition 14.1)

Law 16 THE RESULT

Law 16 shall apply with the following addition:

16.11 Contrived Result

[A] The Premier Cricket Committee may investigate a match or the actions of the captains of the teams or any player involved in a match if it reasonably suspects that the competing teams with or without the assistance of any other person or club have:

- (i) Colluded to contrive the result of a match; or
- (ii) Unreasonably declared; or
- (iii) Forfeited an innings in the match.

[B] The Premier Cricket Committee may conduct such investigations as it sees fit and invite submissions (in line with Regulation 19 *Disputes Referred*) about the match or the conduct of either captain or any player involved.

[C] If the Premier Cricket Committee finds that the team/s, official/s, captain/s or player/s have unfairly contrived the outcome of a match to the detriment of any other team in the competition, it may in its absolute discretion under Regulation 20 (*Premier Cricket Committee Powers*) do one or more of the following:

- (i) Fine a team, captain, official or player;
- (ii) Report the behavior of a player/s, captain/s, official/s or team as an alleged breach of the Queensland Cricket Code of Behaviour, under Clause 4 [a] [v] of the Code of Behaviour
- (iii) Disallow any points earned by a team in respect of the match;
- (iv) Amend any points earned by a team in the match; and/or
- (v) Take such other action as is deemed appropriate

[D] In this clause, “unfairly contrived the outcome of a match” means an agreement or action designed to contrive the outcome of a match in favour of a team or to achieve a result that is unfair to any of the other teams in the same competition. The operation of this clause is not intended to prevent captains from making aggressive declarations with a view to giving either side the chance of achieving an outright win.

[E] Nothing in General Playing Condition 16.11 prevents the Premier Cricket Committee from taking any action/s under the Queensland Cricket Code of Behaviour in relation to conduct captured by this clause.

LAW 20 DEAD BALL

Law 20 shall apply as modified below:

- [A] Law 20.1 will apply, except that a ball becomes dead when it lodges in a protective helmet worn by a fielder or wicketkeeper.

20.4 Umpire Calling and Signalling Dead Ball

The following shall apply in addition to Law 20.4:

- [A] In a match where powerlines are on or over the field of play, either umpire shall call and signal Dead ball, should a ball that has been hit by the batter make contact, while still in play, with the powerlines. The ball shall not count as one of the over and no runs shall be scored. If, however, the delivery had already been called a No ball, then the No ball shall count and the No ball penalty applied, including if appropriate a free hit from the next delivery. No other runs (including penalty runs) apart from the No ball penalty shall be scored. For the sake of clarity no warnings, penalties, or other actions by the players will be taken into account for the purpose of this playing condition other than the No ball infringement.

LAW 21 NO BALL

21.10 Ball Bouncing Over Head Height of Striker

Law 21.10 shall be replaced by the following:

- [A] A bowler shall be limited to bowl two fast short pitched deliveries per over.
- [B] A fast short pitched ball is defined as a ball, which after pitching, passes or would have passed above shoulder height of the batter standing upright in his normal guard position at the crease.
- [C] 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.
- [D] For the purpose of this regulation and subject to clause [F] below, a ball that passes clearly above head height of the batter, other than a fast short pitched ball, that prevents him from being able to hit it with his bat by means of a normal cricket stroke shall be called a Wide and will also count as one of the allowable balls above shoulder height for that over.
- [E] In the event of a bowler bowling more than two fast short pitched deliveries in an over, the umpire at the bowler's end shall call and signal No Ball on each occasion. A differential signal shall be used to signify a No Ball for a fast short pitched delivery. The umpire shall call and signal No Ball and then tap the head with the other hand.
- [F] If a bowler delivers a third fast short pitched ball in an over, the umpire, after the call of No Ball and when the ball is dead, shall caution the bowler, inform the other umpire, the captain of the fielding side and the batter at the wicket of what has occurred. This caution shall apply throughout the innings.
- [G] If there is a second instance of the bowler being No Balled in the innings for bowling more than two fast short pitched deliveries in an over, the umpire shall advise the bowler that this is their final warning for the innings. The umpire will also inform the other umpire, the captain of the fielding side and the batter at the wicket of what has occurred.
- [H] 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 take the bowler off forthwith. If necessary, the over shall be completed by another bowler, who shall neither have bowled the previous over nor be allowed to bowl the next over or part thereof.
- [I] The bowler thus taken off shall not be allowed to bowl again in that innings.
- [J] The umpire will report the occurrence to the other umpire, the batter at the wicket and as soon as possible to the captain of the batting side.

Note: **Law 21.6 [Bowler breaking the wicket in delivering the ball] shall apply:** Either umpire shall call and signal no ball if, other than in an attempt to run out the non-striker under clause 41.16 of The Laws of Cricket (refer also to General Playing Condition 41.16 Clause [A]), the bowler breaks the wicket at any time after the ball comes into play and before he completes the stride after the delivery stride. For the purpose of this clause, the definition of delivery stride from appendix d of The Laws of Cricket shall apply: delivery stride is the stride during which the delivery swing is made, whether the ball is released or not. It starts when the bowler's back foot lands for that stride and ends when the front foot lands in the same stride. The "stride after the delivery stride" is completed when the next foot lands i.e. when the back foot of the delivery stride lands again.

LAW 22 WIDE BALL

Law 22.1 shall apply with the following addition:

If in the umpire's opinion the bowler is attempting to utilise the rough outside a batter's leg stump, or is bowling the leg side as a negative tactic, the umpire will call and signal Wide ball unless the ball passes sufficiently within the reach of the striker for them to be able to hit it with their bat by means of a normal cricket stroke.

LAW 24 FIELDER'S ABSENCE; SUBSTITUTES

Law 24 shall apply with the following amendments:

Law 24.1 Substitute Fielders

[A] A wicketkeeper shall only be replaced by a substitute if he/she has been injured or become ill and that this occurred during the match.

Law 24.2 Fielder Absent or Leaving the Field of Play

[A] If a fielder fails to take the field with their side at the start of the match or at any later time, or leaves the field during a session of play, the umpire shall be informed of the reason for their absence, and the fielder shall not thereafter come onto the field during a session of play without the consent of the umpire [See Law 24.4]. The umpire shall give such consent as soon as practicable. If the player is absent from the field for longer than eight minutes:

- (i) The player shall not be permitted to bowl in that innings after their return until they have been on the field for at least that length of playing time for which they were absent.
- (ii) The player shall not be permitted to bat unless or until, in the aggregate, they have returned to the field and/or their side's innings has been in progress for at least that length of playing time for which they have been absent or, if earlier when their side has lost five wickets.

[B] The restriction in (i) and (ii) above shall not apply if the player has suffered an external blow [as opposed to an internal injury such as a pulled muscle] whilst participating earlier in the match and consequently been forced to leave the field. Nor shall it apply if the player has been absent for very exceptional and wholly acceptable reasons [other than injury or illness].

[C] In the event of a fieldsman already being off the field at the commencement of an interruption in play through ground, weather or light conditions, they shall be allowed to count any such stoppage time as playing time, provided that they personally inform the umpires when they are fit enough to take the field had play been in progress.

Note: In the Lord's Taverners (Under-16), Katherine Raymont Shield and Jodie Fields Shield competitions, the interchange of fielders without restriction (i.e penalty time for bowlers) is permitted between the 12 players selected in accordance with clause 1.1.2.1, provided no playing time is wasted.

LAW 25 BATSMAN'S INNINGS; RUNNERS

25.1 Eligibility to act as a batter or runner

Law 25.1 shall apply as modified below:

[A] Only a nominated player may bat. A runner for a nominated player when batting is not permitted.

25.4 Batter Retiring

Law 25.4 shall apply as modified below:

[A] A batter may retire at any time during their innings. The umpire, before allowing play to proceed, shall be informed of the reason for a batter retiring.

[B] If a batter retires because of illness, injury or any other unavoidable cause, they are entitled to resume their innings subject to [D] below. If for any reason they do not do so, their innings is to be recorded as 'Retired – not out'.

[C] If a batter retires for any reason other than as in [B] above, they may only resume their innings with the consent of the opposing captain. If for any reason they do not resume their innings it is to be recorded as 'Retired – out'.

[D] If after retiring a batter resumes their innings, it shall only be at the fall of a wicket or the retirement of another batter.

[E] Where an injury occurs to a batter involved in a tenth wicket partnership, a maximum of five minutes will be allowed in order for the batter to obtain treatment. If the injury occurs within 30 minutes of a scheduled interval, the interval shall be taken immediately if the batter is unable to resume after the five minutes. If the batter is unable to resume after the five minutes or after the early interval, they shall be recorded in the scorebooks as "Retired – not out" as described above.

25.5 Runners

[A] Law 25.5 shall apply except the batting side is permitted to have a runner or runners **only** at or after the fall of their 9th wicket in the respective innings.

LAW 33 CAUGHT

Law 33 shall apply with the following amendments:

33.2 A Fair Catch

33.2.2 Furthermore a catch will be fair if any of the following conditions applies:

33.2.2.1 the ball is held in the hand or hands of a fielder, or is hugged to the body, or lodges in the external protective equipment (except a helmet) worn by a fielder/wicketkeeper, or lodges accidentally in a fielder's clothing. If a ball is lodged in the helmet or a fielder or wicketkeeper, the ball shall be called dead (see General Playing Condition 20 Clause A)

Law 37 OBSTRUCTING THE FIELD

37.1 Out Obstructing the Field

The following shall apply in addition to Law 37.1:

Should either batter intentionally change direction whilst running between the wickets to block a run-out chance this shall be deemed contrary to the Laws (37.1). The batter shall be given out on appeal from the fielding side.

LAW 41 UNFAIR PLAY

Law 41 shall apply with the following amendments:

41.5 Deliberate Distraction, Deception, or Obstruction of Batsman

[A] Law 41.5 shall apply except that in the first instance either umpire considers that a fielder has caused or attempted to cause such a distraction, deception or obstruction, he/she shall caution the fielder in lieu of awarding five penalty runs to the batting side, indicating that this is the fielding team's first and final warning, and inform the other umpire, the captain of the fielding side and the batter of what has occurred. The warning applies until the completion of the innings.

41.7 Bowling of Dangerous and Unfair Non-Pitching Deliveries

Law 41.7 shall apply with the following amendments:

[A] Any delivery which passes or would have passed on the full above waist height of the striker standing upright at the crease shall be a No Ball. This clause shall not apply for slow paced deliveries in The Paul Pink Shield competition.

[B] Applying to The Paul Pink Shield competition only, a slow delivery that passes or would have passed on the full above shoulder height of the striker standing upright at the crease shall be a No Ball.

Notes:

The slow bowling dispensation in recent years for the Lord's Taverners competition has been removed, which aligns with the Playing Conditions of QLD Cricket's Under-16 State Challenge and Under-15 State Championships. As of the 1st April 2019, changes to the MCC Laws of Cricket have amended Law 41.7 to reflect the General Playing Condition of 2018/19. Also relevant to this Law, and at the behest of umpires, MCC has for the first time put into the Laws a definition of the waist as "the point at which the top of the batter's trousers would conventionally be when he/she is standing upright at the popping crease".

41.16 Non-Striker Leaving His/Her Ground Early

[A] Law 41.16 shall apply except that before attempting to run out a non-striker, the batting team shall first be given a warning by the umpire for leaving his/her ground early before the instant when the bowler would normally have been expected to release the ball. The fielding captain must request a warning, which can be upheld or not upheld by the umpire. If the request is upheld, both not out batter and any subsequent batter shall be advised of the warning upon coming to the wicket. At the next lunch or tea interval, the batting captain shall also be advised of the warning. The warning applies until the completion of the innings.

LAW 42 PLAYERS' CONDUCT

Law 42 shall be replaced by the following:

1. Queensland Cricket Code of Behaviour – Refer to Policies Appendix

ALL PLAYERS AND OFFICIALS SHOULD BE WELL AWARE OF THE STANDARDS EXPECTED AND CONSEQUENTLY ANY PLAYER OR OFFICIAL WHO BREACHES THIS CODE CAN EXPECT LITTLE SYMPATHY IF FOUND GUILTY.

2. Penalty to Players/Officials/Clubs

- [A] Should any player or official commit any breach of these regulations and playing conditions, including the Code of Behaviour, the Intoxicated Player Policy or the Racial and Religious Vilification Code the Conducts Commissioner or the Conducts Committee may fine the offender, suspend them from further play, or otherwise deal with them at its discretion. This may include suspended sentences which are subject to conditions imposed at the time of sentence.
- [B] Should any Club commit any breach of these regulations and playing conditions, the Premier Cricket Committee may fine the offending Club, suspend the Club or its team from further play, or otherwise deal with the Club at its discretion.
- [C] Scope of Penalties
- (i) Penalties imposed by a Conducts Commissioner, Conducts Committee or an Appeals Tribunal, are deemed to pertain to all cricket matches and competitions conducted or participated in by Queensland Cricket and any of its affiliates for the duration of the penalty.
 - (ii) Players suspended for breaches of Cricket Australia or ICC Codes are also deemed to be suspended from all matches and competitions conducted, under the jurisdiction of or participated in by Queensland Cricket and any of its affiliates for the duration of the penalty.