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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 and as amended by the Board of Queensland Cricket on advice of the Premier Cricket Committee as set out in these regulations and playing conditions.

1. Clubs

[A] The Clubs competing shall be:

- (i) Western Suburbs District
- (ii) Valley District
- (iii) Toombul District
- (iv) Northern Suburbs District
- (v) University of Queensland
- (vi) Redlands
- (vii) South Brisbane District
- (viii) Sandgate-Redcliffe District
- (ix) Wynnum-Manly District
- (x) Gold Coast District
- (xi) Sunshine Coast
- (xii) Ipswich/Logan

[B] Unless the Premier Cricket Committee otherwise decides, each metropolitan based Club shall be represented by at least one team in each of First Grade, The Alan Pettigrew Shield, The Norm McMahon Shield, The Bob Spence Shield, The Roy Tanner Shield, The WEP Harris Shield and The Lord's Taverners Competitions.

[C] The Premier Cricket Committee may give permission for non-metropolitan based Clubs (specifically Gold Coast, Ipswich/Logan and Sunshine Coast) to nominate teams for any or all of The Norm McMahon Shield, The Bob Spence Shield, The Roy Tanner Shield, The WEP Harris Shield and the Lord's Taverners Competitions.

[D] If following the receipt of team nominations from Clubs, there is an uneven number of teams in the Roy Tanner Shield and WEP Harris Shield Competitions, the Premier Cricket Committee shall call for further nominations from Clubs to field a second team in those competitions. If following this process a bye is required then it must apply to the lowest grade, being The WEP Harris Shield Competition.

[E] The Premier Cricket Committee may give permission for Darling Downs & South West Queensland Cricket Inc. and Wide Bay Cricket Inc. to nominate teams for the Lord's Taverners Competition.

2. Membership Qualifications

Each Club shall possess the following qualifications:

[A] A membership roll of a minimum of eleven [11] players per nominated team.

[B] Unless the Premier Cricket Committee otherwise approves, the possession or lease of more than one first grade standard ground and wicket approved by the Premier Cricket Committee. For the upkeep of its grounds and wickets, each Club shall be responsible, even if necessary, to the extent of engaging a competent grounds man. The Premier Cricket Committee shall be the judge of the necessity in all cases, and any directions which it may give in this matter shall be complied with by the Club concerned. In the event of failure to comply with any such direction, the Premier Cricket Committee may take such action as it may think just.

Note: As a guideline, for Clubs establishing a women's team, there should be at least 11 registered female players participating in junior competitions in the season prior.

3. Age Qualifications

[A] The Lord's Taverners Competition shall consist of players who are under sixteen [16] years of age on the thirty first [31] day of August preceding the particular season in which the competition is played. Wide Bay Cricket Inc shall be allowed to have a maximum of two Under-17 players in their Lord's Taverners team for season 2019/20. **Note:** The Under-17 Lord's Taverners players for Wide Bay Cricket will need to be approved by Premier Cricket Committee prior to fixtures, plus they can't be registered to other Premier Clubs

[B] No player shall play in any Premier Cricket Competition (except Paul Pink Shield) until he/she is at least fourteen [14] years of age as at the commencement of the match, except with the approval of Queensland Cricket (see Policies Appendix – *Minimum Age Exemptions*).

[C] The Paul Pink Shield Competition shall consist of players who are under fifteen [15] years of age on the thirty first [31] day of August preceding the particular season in which the competition is played. Clubs participating in the Paul Pink Shield are allowed to play a maximum of two overage players in their side, provided they are a commensurate skill level to the competition and have been approved prior to a match by the Premier Cricket Officer.

Note: As a guideline, it is expected that players will first play with their Junior Club and subsequently in Premier Cricket Competitions. These players are encouraged to prioritise Junior Cricket so that participation in Premier Cricket Competitions is only in addition to playing with their Junior Club. For example, players may choose to participate in both Premier Cricket competitions and Junior competitions, but where circumstances arise that may prevent participation in both, players are encouraged to participate in Junior Cricket.

4. Club Represented By More than One Team

If any Club plays more than one team in any grade, the players therein shall not be interchangeable except in the following circumstances:

- [A]** A player on promotion or demotion to a grade in which the Club has more than one team may play in any team in such grade. For the purpose of Club's represented by more than one team in the WEP Harris Shield, a player that does not play in any grade in a given round may play in either team in the WEP Harris Shield the following round.
- [B]** A Club may apply in writing to the Premier Cricket Committee for approval to transfer a player or players from one team to another team playing in the same grade, and such consent, when obtained shall apply only to the transfer of the player or players to the team named in the application. The application shall state the reasons for the desired transfer or transfers, and the batting and bowling performances of the player or players concerned in all grades in the preceding matches of the season, and the positions of the team concerned in the Premiership Competition, and shall be lodged at Queensland Cricket's Office before 12 Noon on the Thursday immediately preceding the date set down for the commencement of the match for which consent is sought.
- [C]** In the lowest grade (WEP Harris Shield) interchange of players can be made if absolutely necessary to avoid possible forfeit of one of the included teams. If this is to occur for any round commencing after December 31, no player may be interchanged without the Club having first applied for and obtained the consent of the Premier Cricket Committee. The player interchanged between teams should not have scored more than 200 runs and/or taken more than 15 wickets, in all forms of competition, in the WEP Harris Shield and or any higher grade.
- [D]** Subject to the discretion of the Premier Cricket Committee, if a Club has a team that finishes in the Top 4 and another team that finishes in the Top 6 in that particular grade, then that Club shall be considered to retain two teams in the grade. If a Club, which fields two teams in a particular grade, does not meet with the above requirement, then that Club's second side will be relegated one grade if a Club in that lower grade has one team that finishes in the top 3 and another team that finishes in the top 5 and nominates for the higher grade.

Note: Should a Club not meet the criteria to keep their second team and choose to nominate for the same grade, a Club that did not have a second team in the grade below shall not be able to nominate to replace that team that did not meet the criteria.

5. Wicket Fees

The competing Clubs shall be responsible for payment of the fees chargeable for the various grounds on which competition matches are to be played. The amount of the fees and the method of computation thereof will be determined each season by the Premier Cricket Committee. Until further resolution by the Premier Cricket Committee, the fees shall be \$120 per team per day for each fixture, excepting for Finals Matches which shall be \$150 per team per day. For the purposes of this regulation a Twenty20 match shall count as a half day.

6. Players – Registration

Before the completion of the first fixture in each season each Club playing in the Premier Cricket Competition must:

- [A]** Lodge with Queensland Cricket via the MyCricket database, the names and details of all registered players for all competitions. Lodgment must be before the completion of the first round of Premier Cricket fixtures. Registrations of new players must be completed before the player participates in any competition.
- [B]** Lodge with Queensland Cricket via the MyCricket database, the names and contact details of all registered officials. Lodgment must be before the completion of the first round of Premier Cricket fixtures. New registrations must be updated promptly as each official registers with the Club.
- [C]** Non-compliance with these requirements regarding player and official insurance will result in a suspension of payments under the Queensland Cricket Grants Scheme.
- [D]** Failure to comply by the relevant timeframe will result in all teams from all competitions from the offending Club being unable to compete until the situation is rectified.
- [E]** No player shall represent more than one Club in any competition in any one season without Premier Cricket Committee approval. Players under the age of eighteen [18] years may apply to the Premier Cricket Committee for special consideration if their residential circumstances change. Other players may apply to the Premier Cricket Committee with the permission of their current Club (see Policies Appendix – *Mid Season Transfer Form*).

Note: Clubs are expected to adhere to the Spirit of Cricket with regards to requests for players to transfer between Clubs during the season. The player should discuss the request with his current Club directly before communication occurs between the Club office bearers. In the event that the player's current Club does not grant permission for the player [18 years or older] to transfer during the season, the request will not be considered by the Premier Cricket Committee.

[F] At the Premier Cricket Committee's discretion, Jodie Fields Shield players may be permitted to play for more than one Club in any given season, provided that the player's Club grants permission for the player to be loaned to another Club (in either The Katherine Raymont or Jodie Fields Shield). Such permission must be given in writing with a copy provided to the Premier Cricket Officer prior to the commencement of the match in which the player is loaned to another Club. The player must be financially clear of their Club as per the provisions of Regulation 7, prior to being loaned to another Club.

[G] In the circumstances outlined in Clauses [E] and [F] above, all performances for any Club shall be counted for the purposes of Regulation 16 [Averages and Aggregates].

[H] It is the responsibility of each Club to ensure that all registered players are aware of the regulations and policies governing Premier Cricket Competition matches, including the Code of Behaviour, the Intoxicated Player Policy and the Racial and Religious Vilification Code.

[I] Overseas Players

- (i) Any player who is not an Australian citizen or a permanent resident, and who has been a resident in Australia for less than six full months prior to registration with a Club, is deemed to be an overseas player.
- (ii) When lodging player registration lists, a Club must register that player as an overseas player for that Club.
- (iii) At the conclusion of any season, an overseas player shall cease to be bound to the Club for which the player participated unless bound by a contractual agreement entered into by the Club and the player.
- (iv) A Club is permitted to play no more than two [2] overseas players (excluding QLD Bulls/Fire and Brisbane Heat W/BBL contracted players) per competition on any given day of a match in the following competitions:
 - (a) First Grade;
 - (b) The Alan Pettigrew Shield; and
 - (c) The Katherine Raymont Shield
- (v) A Club is permitted to play an unlimited number of overseas players in all other competitions.

[J] **Dual Registration:** A player wishing to play in an additional competition controlled by another Association affiliated with Queensland Cricket must complete a *Dual Affiliation Form* [see Office Bearers] which is lodged with that player's 'Primary' Association or Club. The player's 'Primary' affiliate has first call on that player's services for representative selection.

[K] Big Bash League Players

- (i) For the period of the Big Bash League, the Brisbane Heat Coach shall have the same authority as the State Selectors for purposes of these regulations and playing conditions.
- (ii) Players registered with a Premier Cricket Club and contracted to a Big Bash League franchise other than the Brisbane Heat shall be treated as a representative player for purposes of these regulations and playing conditions.
- (iii) At the discretion of the Brisbane Heat Coach, Brisbane Heat players that are not already registered with a Premier Cricket Club in Queensland, including international, interstate and intrastate players, will be allocated with consideration to the following:
 - 1. Whether the player has previously played in a Premier Cricket Club in Queensland;
 - 2. Based on the Damien Mullins Cup ladder at the completion of Round 7;
 - 3. The type of player (such as a wicketkeeper).

7. Unfinancial Members

No member of a Club who leaves such Club to join another Club shall be eligible to play in any fixture organised by Queensland Cricket or any of its affiliates, until they are financially clear of the Club of which they were originally a member. No player who has been playing in the competition of an affiliated association shall be eligible to play in any competition of an affiliate until they satisfy the Executive Committee of that Club that they are financially clear of such an affiliated association. A player shall be deemed to be financially clear of a Club if, up to the time of leaving the Club, they have paid their annual subscription, special levies in the nature of subscription, wicket fees, and any penalty validly imposed by the Club in accordance with the rules thereof. The final decision shall be left to the discretion of the Queensland Cricket Appeals Tribunal.

8. Grading of Players

[A] Any Club taking part in the Premier Cricket Competition may demote any player who has played in its teams as follows:

- (i) Maximum of one grade between First Grade, The Alan Pettigrew Shield, The Norm McMahon Shield (or One Day Cup), The Bob Spence Shield (or One Day Cup), The Roy Tanner Shield (or One Day Cup) and The WEP Harris Shield.
- (ii) Despite clause (i) above, for any round after the first round, a player who as at the commencement of that round has played 10 days in that grade and or any higher grade during the season **or** who has scored more than 200 runs or taken more than 15 wickets in the Two Day, One Day or Twenty20 competitions (First Grade, The Alan Pettigrew, Norm McMahon, Bob Spence, Roy Tanner Shields), or all forms of competition (The WEP Harris Shield), in that grade and or any higher grade may not be demoted without the Club having first applied for and obtained the consent of the Premier Cricket Committee.

Applications for re-grading must be lodged at the Queensland Cricket Office no later than 12 Noon on the Thursday preceding the commencement of the round.

[B] For any round after the first round, and subject to Regulation 8 [A] above, a Club must make application to the Premier Cricket Committee to re-grade any player more than one grade below First Grade, the Alan Pettigrew, Norm McMahon, Bob Spence and Roy Tanner Shields or One Day competitions. Submissions must include documentation of the player's performances and may include medical certificates and reports, to be lodged at the Queensland Cricket Office no later than 12 Noon on the Thursday preceding the commencement of the round.

Note: Example submission for re-grading

[____] Club request player A be demoted from [__] Grade on [____] position to Grade [____] at [____] position.

Player A Stats [____] wickets in this grade or above @ [____] per wicket

Players not being demoted

Player B, [____] wickets in this grade or above @ [____] per wicket

Player C, [____] wickets in this grade or above @ [____] per wicket

Player D with [____] wickets in this grade or above @ [____] per wicket

Mitigating circumstances are [_____]

[C] For any round after the first round, a player who has played 10 days **or** scored more than 200 runs **or** taken more than 15 wickets in all forms of competition in the Katherine Raymont Shield may not be demoted without the Club having first applied for and obtained the consent of the Premier Cricket Committee. Applications for re-grading should be lodged at the Queensland Cricket Office no later than 12 Noon on the Thursday preceding the commencement of the round.

[D] In addition to Regulation 8 [C], when single Twenty20 matches in the Katherine Raymont Shield and Jodie Fields Shield are scheduled on the same day, players that played their most recent match of that season in the Katherine Raymont Shield shall not be permitted to be demoted, except in the following circumstances:

- (i) Substitute fielders who may participate in both competitions if no other substitute fielders are available (Clubs are expected to act within the Spirit of Cricket when using substitute fielders).
- (ii) Players that played in both the Katherine Raymont Shield and the Jodie Fields Shield Twenty20 matches on the same day in their most recent match in those competitions.
- (iii) Other players as approved by the Premier Cricket Committee.

[E] Players may not be allowed to play in two grades on the same weekend, without prior approval from the Premier Cricket Committee.

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

9. Scheduling of Fixtures

- [A] At the July meeting of the Premier Cricket Committee, complete rounds of fixtures shall be determined and copies thereof forwarded by the Premier Cricket Officer of Queensland Cricket to the Secretary of each Premier Cricket Club.
- [B] The Premier Cricket Committee shall determine upon what grounds competition matches shall be played, and no alteration of either fixture or ground therefore shall be made except by the Premier Cricket Committee.
- [C] Should any portion of any fixture be played upon any ground other than that allotted to it, neither Club participating in such fixture shall be awarded any points for that match.
- [D] The ground, allocated by the Premier Cricket Committee, may not be changed while a match is in progress.
- [E] Where necessary due to an insufficient number of Club grounds, matches in The Roy Tanner Shield and The WEP Harris Shield can be scheduled on Sundays at the discretion of the Premier Cricket Committee. Where a match is scheduled on a Sunday in The Roy Tanner Shield or The WEP Harris Shield, any players participating in that match must not have been named to play (on a Team List, completed in accordance with General playing condition 1.2) in a Premier Cricket Competition fixture on the day before.
- [F] Applying for the scheduling of night fixtures in any Premier Cricket Competition:
 - a. If approved a Clubs can then submit to the Premier Cricket Committee to schedule a One Day or Twenty20 match at night under lights, with the agreement of the opposition Club. Coloured clothing and white balls must be used. The request to the Premier Cricket Committee must be agreed by both Clubs and submitted at least four weeks before the fixture.

10. Failure to Field Teams

Should any Club fail in two consecutive matches, arranged by Queensland Cricket, to field a full side of eleven [11] players in each of the grades in which it is competing, the matter shall be reported to the Premier Cricket Committee who, after having heard the Club's explanation, shall take such action as it deems fit.

11. Player's Dress and Equipment

- [A] No player shall be allowed to play in any match unless they appear in proper cricketing attire, which shall consist of the following:
 - (i) Shirt of the type known as a "Cricket Shirt" or woven woollen, wool and cotton, or similar material of white or cream colour.
 - (ii) Trousers of white or cream colour (unless otherwise approved as below).

[B] The guidelines for the use of coloured shirts and trousers are as follows.

Men's First Grade, Alan Pettigrew Shield, Katherine Raymont Shield and Lord's Taverners (Under 16) Competition:

Teams participating in **scheduled** One Day and Twenty20 matches must wear coloured shirts in the respective Club colours. Coloured shirts must comply with the following guidelines and be approved by Queensland Cricket prior to the start of the season.

- (i) A Club may use the same coloured shirt or trousers in One Day and Twenty20 matches or, at its discretion, a Club may use a different coloured shirt for One Day and Twenty20 matches.
- (ii) Shirts should be designed in the manner that stays within the current logo regulations [I] and with colours that are suitable to be used with a white ball. Clubs can design the playing shirt/s within these boundaries but the Premier Cricket Committee has final decision on shirt approval.
- (iii) Coloured trousers must be worn.
- (iv) Coloured pads or coloured pad covers must be worn.
- (v) A Club must apply for approval of their coloured shirt by providing a written request together with a colour design or sample to the Premier Cricket Officer prior to a date that will be determined and advised by the Premier Cricket Committee.

Jodie Fields Shield and Paul Pink Shield Competitions:

12. Bowling Injury Prevention

[A] This policy applies to all competitions. For the purpose of this policy, a player's status shall be determined by their age on the thirty first [31] day of August in the season in which the competition is played. For example, a player who is eighteen [18] on the thirty first day of August shall be deemed to be under nineteen for the duration of that season. These restrictions apply equally to male and female players.

Age	Restriction	Minimum break between spells	
		Two Day Match	One Day Match
Under 18 & 19	Seven (7) overs maximum each spell Twenty (20) overs maximum per day	60 mins	30 mins
Under 16 & 17	Six (6) overs maximum each spell Sixteen (16) overs maximum per day	60 mins	30 mins
Under 14 & 15	Five (5) overs maximum each spell Twelve (12) overs maximum per day	60 mins	30 mins

[B] A bowler who has bowled a spell of less than the maximum overs per spell may resume bowling prior to the completion of the necessary break as defined below, but this will be considered an extension of the same spell, and the maximum limit of overs for the spell will still apply. Following the completion of the spell, the normal break between spells will apply - the break within the spell is disregarded.

[D] **Definitions:** This policy applies to bowlers of medium pace or faster (as determined by the umpires and broadly defined as one to whom the wicket-keeper would normally stand back, or one who is not considered a slow bowler). The umpires shall immediately notify the captains of both sides of each bowler who they determine should be treated differently to this broad definition.

[E] **Change of Bowling Type:** Where a bowler changes between medium pace (or faster) and slow bowling during a day's play:

- (i) If the bowler begins with medium pace (or faster), the bowler is subject to the playing condition throughout the day.
- (ii) If the bowler begins with slow bowling and changes to medium pace (or faster), the playing condition applies from the time of the change, and all overs of slow bowling bowled prior to the change shall not be taken into account in either the current spell or the daily limit.

[F] Umpires shall monitor the overs bowled by players. In the event of a bowler attempting to bowl more than the permitted quota of overs relevant to his age group, the umpire[s] should advise the captain and/or coach that the permissible number of overs has been bowled. Umpires will record players that exceed the number of overs per match or per spell in a given match on the match report to Queensland Cricket. Should the bowler continue to bowl and exceed the relevant quota, the umpire[s] shall report the matter to Queensland Cricket. Umpires have no power to suspend a player who breaches this regulation from bowling.

Notes:

For clarity, this regulation only provides guidelines so is not breached when a player exceeds the bowling restrictions. The purpose of the Umpire's report on any player exceeding bowling limits is for Queensland Cricket and the player's Club to monitor bowling workloads.

The break between spells includes the lunch and tea breaks.

Refer to the current Cricket Australia Playing Policy and Guidelines ("Well Played") for further details in relation to bowling injury prevention.

Weekly Recommended Overs (medium pace or faster):

Under 19: 25 overs	Under 18: 25 overs
Under 17: 20-25 overs	Under 16: 20-25 overs
Under 15: 15-20 overs	Under 14: 15-20 overs

13. Match Reports

- [A] Each Club in all Queensland Premier Cricket Competitions shall enter the result of the games, the full scorecards and complete the Captain's report in the MyCricket database before 9:00am on the Thursday following the completion of each match.
- [B] For the last scheduled fixture of competitions in which Quarter Finals, Semi Finals or Finals are to be played, entry must be complete by 2:00pm on the Monday following the fixture.
- [C] In respect of all Competition Fixtures, for teams receiving a forfeit or a bye, an entry of the result on the database is required listing the result of the match, and the names of the selected eleven [11] players. When players are selected in MyCricket for a bye, they are ineligible to play in another fixture during that round.
- [D] The Premier Cricket Committee may impose any penalty it deems fit on any Club not complying with this regulation (including the input of teams, match results, Captain's reports and full scorecards for the applicable competitions). Until further resolution by the Premier Cricket Committee the penalty for late lodgment of the data entry shall be 0.1 competition points, per calendar day per match.
- [E] The Premier Cricket Officer shall be permitted to confirm matches in the Over 40's and the Sunday Legends competitions.
- [F] For the First Grade Men's and The Alan Pettigrew Shield Competitions, penalties as per section [D] shall be deducted from the Overall Premiership ladder (and consequently the Club Championship) and where applicable for Two Day matches, the Two Day Ladder.
- [G] For the First Grade Men's and Women's Competitions, the Captains and the Umpires are required to meet at the conclusion of the match to informally discuss matters arising from the fixture. The meeting should be held 15 minutes after the conclusion of the match preferably, but no later than 30 minutes after the conclusion of the match. The meeting should last no longer than 15 minutes.

14. Premiership Competition

- [A] The Premier Cricket Committee shall arrange for a competition programme for each Grade at the beginning of each season.
- [B] Match points shall be allotted as follows:

Result	Points
Win on first innings and subsequent outright win	16
Loss on first innings and subsequent outright win	9
Win on first innings and subsequent outright loss	7
Loss on first innings and subsequent outright loss	0
Win on first innings and no further result (Two Day match)	12
Loss on first innings and no further result	0
Drawn match	5
Win in a One Day match	4
Win in a One Day match (WEP Harris Shield)	6
Win in an Unscheduled One Day match	7
Win in a Twenty20 match	2
Abandoned Two Day match being a match in which no play takes place	5
Abandoned One Day match being a match in which no play takes place or the minimum overs are not achieved	2
Abandoned One Day match being a match in which no play takes place or the minimum overs are not achieved (WEP Harris Shield competition)	3
Abandoned Twenty20 match being a match in which no play takes place or the minimum overs are not achieved	1
Abandoned Unscheduled One Day match being a match in which no play takes place or the minimum overs are not achieved.	5
Bye (Two Day round)	5
Bye (One Day round)	2
Bye (Twenty20 round)	1

TIES

Result	Points
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Tie on first innings and subsequent outright win	10
Tie on first innings (Two Day match)	6
Tie in a <u>Unscheduled One Day match</u>	4
Tie in a <u>One Day match</u>	2
Tie in a <u>One Day match (WEP Harris Shield competition)</u>	3
Tie in a <u>Twenty20 match</u>	1
Tie on first innings and subsequent outright loss	6
Tie on first innings and subsequent outright tie	8
Win on first innings and subsequent outright tie	13
Loss on first innings and subsequent outright tie	3

[C] The result of a match shall be a tie on first innings when the scores are equal at the conclusion of the first innings, but only if the side batting second has completed its first innings by loss of all wickets or a declaration.

[D] Bonus points shall be allotted in addition to the above match points as follows:

One Day Match (Scheduled and Unscheduled)

- (i) One bonus point for any team that achieves victory with a run rate 1.25 times that of the opposition.
- (ii) One additional bonus point for any team that achieves victory with a run rate 2 times that of the opposition.

For this purpose:

- (iii) A team's run rate will be calculated by reference to the number of runs scored divided by the number of overs faced.
- (iv) Where a side is all out, the number of overs to be used is the maximum number of overs that side was otherwise eligible to face.
- (v) Where matches are shortened and targets revised through the Duckworth-Lewis-Stern or Duckworth-Lewis system, bonus run rates and bonus defensive targets are derived as a function of the revised target score and maximum overs.

Note: For the team batting second to gain one bonus point the victory must be achieved within 80% of the total number of overs. For the team batting second to gain two bonus points the victory must be achieved within 50% of the total number of overs.

Applying to the First Grade and Alan Pettigrew Shield competitions Two Day Matches and Unscheduled One Day Matches:

Batting Points (First Innings)

First innings points are awarded only for performances in the first 96 overs of each first innings.

125 runs	1 point
200 runs	2 points
275 runs	3 points
350 runs	4 points

Batting Points (Second Innings)

Second innings points are awarded only for performances in the first 48 overs of each second innings.

50 runs	0.5 point
100 runs	1 point
150 runs	1.5 points
200 runs	2 points

Bowling Points (First and Second Innings)

Points are awarded at all times in both innings.

1 wicket	0.5 point
2 wickets	1 point
3 wickets	1.25 points
4 wickets	1.5 points
5 wickets	1.75 points
6 wickets	2 points
7 wickets	2.25 points
8 wickets	2.50 points
9 wickets	2.75 points
10 wickets	3.00 points

Applying to the Norm McMahon, Bob Spence & Roy Tanner Shield competitions Two Day Matches and Unscheduled One Day Matches (Applying to both First and Second Innings):

.25 incentive points for each wicket taken

.01 incentive points for each run scored

Applying to the WEP Harris Shield competition Two Day Matches, Scheduled and Unscheduled One Day Matches (Applying to both First and Second Innings):

.25 incentive points for each wicket taken

.01 incentive points for each run scored

- [E] Bonus points as shown above in ([D] i & ii) will be awarded for an unscheduled one day match. In addition, incentive points for runs and wickets as shown above will be awarded for unscheduled one day matches in the First Grade, Alan Pettigrew Shield, Norm McMahon, Bob Spence, Roy Tanner & WEP Harris Shield competitions. **Note:** Incentive points are not retained in Unscheduled One Day Matches (in all Grades) when the match is abandoned with no result.
- [F] No bonus or incentive points will be awarded for Twenty20 matches
- [G] For the purpose of computing quotient in both first and second innings, bowling sides shall receive the appropriate wickets in respect of players absent from the batting side when all other wickets have fallen. However wickets shall not be credited in respect of a batter who has retired through illness, injury or some other unavoidable cause.
- [H] Any team on receiving a forfeit in a match shall be awarded the maximum number of points [match, bonus and incentive] gained by any team in the same grade in the same round of matches. The team receiving a forfeit shall be awarded the maximum quotient gained by any team in the same grade in the same round of matches (the same runs for, wickets taken, runs against and wickets taken). The team receiving a forfeit in a One Day or Twenty20 competition shall be awarded the maximum net run rate gained by any team in the same round of matches, through the same runs for, overs faced, runs against and overs bowled.
- [I] A team which forfeits a match does not receive any points.
- [J] A Club which is obliged to forfeit a match shall forfeit its match in The WEP Harris Shield, except for the following Clubs:
- | | |
|----------------|---------------------------|
| Sunshine Coast | The Alan Pettigrew Shield |
| Ipswich/Logan | The Alan Pettigrew Shield |
| Gold Coast | The Bob Spence Shield |
- [K] If a Club forfeits a match in any Grade higher than The WEP Harris Shield (subject to regulation [J] above), the Club shall not receive any points for that round in the Grade in which the forfeit occurred, and in the Grade or Grades below the Grade in which the forfeit occurred. A Club forfeiting a match in any competition shall be further penalised by being charged 100% of the Umpires' Fees to Queensland Cricket and the Wicket Fees to the home Club.
- [L] Regulation [H] does not apply to any match [other than a match in which a forfeit occurred] affected by Regulation [K].

[M]Applying to Two Day Competitions and Overall Premiership Competitions:

In the event of two or more teams being equal in competition points, their position shall be decided by calculating a quotient achieved during the rounds. The quotient is calculated by:

- (i) Dividing the total number of runs scored by a team by the total number of wickets lost by it;
- (ii) Dividing the total number of runs scored against a team by the total number of wickets taken by it;
- (iii) Dividing the former (i) by the latter (ii).

[In summary: the formula is “Runs scored divided by Wickets lost” divided by “Run conceded divided by Wickets taken”]

The team having the higher quotient shall be considered to have the higher position on the Premiership ladder. For the purpose of the calculations a team declaring its innings closed shall be deemed to have lost only the number of wickets that have actually fallen.

[N] Applying to First Grade and Alan Pettigrew Shield, there will be separate Two Day, One-Day and Twenty20 competitions. An Overall Premiership shall be awarded to the team that finishes highest on the ladder at the end of the premiership rounds.

[O] Applying to the Katherine Raymont Shield, there will be separate Premierships for One Day and Twenty20 competitions.

[P] Applying to the Norm McMahan Shield, Bob Spence Shield and Roy Tanner Shield competitions, there will be separate Premierships for Two Day and One Day competitions.

15. Club Championship

[A] The Clubs shall compete in a Club Championship terminating on completion of the Premier Cricket Competition Fixtures exclusive of Quarter Finals, Semi Finals and Finals.

[B] Club Championship points are to be determined by multiplying the points secured in each of the following competitions. One day bonus points shall be included. Incentive points for runs and wickets shall not be included

Men’s Competitions:	x 5	First Grade
	x 4	The Alan Pettigrew Shield
	x 3	The Norm McMahan Shield
	x 2	The Bob Spence Shield
	x 2	The Roy Tanner Shield and
	x 1	The WEP Harris Shield
Women’s Competitions:	x 2	The Katherine Raymont Shield
	x 1	The Jodie Fields Shield
Age Competitions:	x 1	The Lord’s Taverners Competition

Note: All forms of competition (Two Day, One Day and Twenty20) will be included in calculating Club Championship points.

[C] In the case of a Club fielding two teams in any one Grade, the points of the team who holds a higher position in that grade on completion of the round, apply to its Club Championship points.

[D] In the event of two or more Clubs being equal on points, the Club Championship will be awarded jointly.

16. Averages and Aggregates

[A] The minimum qualification for averages [aggregates for The Lord's Taverners Competition and Jodie Fields Shield] shall be:

Competition	Batting	Bowling
First Grade, The Alan Pettigrew, Norm McMahon, Bob Spence, Roy Tanner, WEP Harris	200 runs and a total number of innings commenced computed as follows: The lesser of [a] Nine or [b] Two thirds of the greatest number of innings commenced by any player of their Club in the particular Grade.	20 wickets and the bowling of at least 510 balls in the season in the particular Grade.
The Katherine Raymont Shield	200 runs and a total number of innings commenced computed as follows: The lesser of [a] Nine or [b] Two thirds of the greatest number of innings commenced by any player of their Club in the particular Grade.	15 wickets and the bowling of at least 420 balls in the particular Grade.
The Lord's Taverners Competition	150 runs and a total number of innings commenced computed as follows: The lesser of [a] Four or [b] Two thirds of the greatest number of innings commenced by any player of their Club in the particular Grade.	12 wickets and the bowling of at least 300 balls in the season in the particular Grade.
The Jodie Fields Shield	100 runs and a total number of innings commenced computed as follows: The lesser of [a] Nine or [b] Two thirds of the greatest number of innings commenced by any player of her Club in the particular Grade.	10 wickets and the bowling of at least 240 balls in the season in the particular Grade.

[B] For the purposes of computing averages and aggregates for First Grade and The Alan Pettigrew Shield, One Day and Twenty20 matches shall not be taken into account. Unscheduled One Day matches will be taken into account.

[C] For the purposes of computing averages and aggregates for The Norm McMahon, Bob Spence, Roy Tanner, WEP Harris Shield, all One Day matches shall be taken into account. For the purposes of computing averages and aggregates for the Katherine Raymont and Jodie Fields Shields, all One Day and Twenty20 matches shall be taken into account.

[D] For the purpose of computing averages and aggregates for all competitions, performances in Quarter Finals, Semi Finals and Finals shall not be taken into account.

[E] Batting and bowling awards in The Lord's Taverners Competition and the Jodie Fields Shield shall be based on the aggregate number of wickets or runs in that competition.

17. Peter Burge and Kath Smith Medals

[A] At the conclusion of each Men's First Grade Two Day match, umpires shall award points in the sequence of 9-6-3 for the best and fairest players, which will contribute to the Peter Burge medal for that season.

[B] At the conclusion of each Men's and Women's First Grade One Day match and Men's First Grade unscheduled One Day match, umpires shall award points in the sequence of 6-4-2 for the best and fairest players, which will contribute to the respective Peter Burge and Kath Smith medals for that season.

[C] At the conclusion of each Men's and Women's First Grade Twenty20 match, umpires shall award points in the sequence of 3-2-1 for the best and fairest players, which will contribute to the respective Peter Burge and Kath Smith medals for that season.

[D] If less than half the number of the scheduled overs for any given Two Day match are not bowled or, the match is abandoned in a One Day or Twenty20 match, no points shall be awarded on that day.

[E] Any player suspended for one or more matches under the Code of Behaviour will not be eligible for the Peter Burge Medal or the Kath Smith Medal for that season.

18. Spirit of Cricket Awards

[A] At the conclusion of each match, umpires shall award points for the Spirit of Cricket in the sequence as follows:

3 points: Exceptional, epitomised the true spirit, traditions and values of the game

2 points: Played the game in good spirit

1 point: Uncompromising, but incident free

0 points: Generally antagonistic atmosphere created

-1 points: Unacceptable behaviour, captain informed

[B] The guidelines for awarding the above points are as follows:

(i) The captains' acceptance of their responsibility for their player's behaviour as required under the Laws of Cricket;

(ii) A team's adherence to the principles of the Spirit of the Game, which includes respect for teammates, opponents, and the role of umpires; and

(iii) Acceptance of the umpire's decision.

[C] An average total shall be used to determine the award winners based on those matches from which points are awarded. The average total shall be determined by dividing the total points by the number of matches for which points were awarded. Points shall only be awarded for a Two Day match in which at least 25% of the scheduled overs are completed or for a One Day or Twenty20 match in which a result is achieved.

[D] In the event of a Tie in any competition, the Spirit of Cricket award shall be determined based on the least number of scores of one [1] or less.

19. Disputes Referred

[A] Any protest from a Club, or any matter of dispute between Clubs, shall be adjudicated upon by the Premier Cricket Committee after all Clubs concerned have been notified of such protest or dispute and have had the opportunity of making written representations thereon, provided that no such protest or dispute shall be considered by the Premier Cricket Committee unless lodged with the Premier Cricket Officer of Queensland Cricket within seven [7] days after the matter in question arose, provided that in all cases in dispute any player or Club may appeal to the Queensland Cricket Appeals Tribunal within fourteen [14] days of the date of the Premier Cricket Committee decision and its decision thereof shall be final.

[B] In relation to all appeals to the Queensland Cricket Appeals Tribunal from any decision of the Premier Cricket Committee under this regulation, the process identified under the Appeals Regulation shall apply.

20. Premier Cricket Committee Powers

[A] In the event of a breach of the regulations governing Premier Cricket Competition matches and/or in respect of any action, conduct, behaviour or decision taken, made or implemented by any Club, player, official or other representatives of the Club by, through or in connection with any Premier Cricket Competition match which in the opinion of the Premier Cricket Committee, constitutes conduct or action detrimental to the game or the spirit of the game, the Premier Cricket Committee may impose on a Club such a penalty as the Premier Cricket Committee considers appropriate in the circumstances.

[B] Without limiting the generality of paragraph [A] above, the penalty may include any of, or any combination of, the following:

(i) Forfeiture of the Match, Bonus and/or Incentive Points gained by the Club in the particular competition match or matches;

(ii) In the event of a Quarter Final, Semi Final or Final, forfeiture of the match;

(iii) A monetary penalty.

21. Alterations to Regulations

No existing regulation shall be appealed or altered nor shall any new regulation be added without the concurrence of a majority of the persons then present and entitled to vote and voting at a meeting of the Premier Cricket Committee. If necessary the Chairman of the meeting shall have the casting vote.

22. Quarter Finals, Semi Finals and Finals – Premier Cricket Competitions

22.1 Eligibility

- [A] For the purpose of this regulation, the words “Final Match[es]” shall mean Quarter Finals, Semi Finals and Finals and the word “Fixture[s]” shall mean Premier Cricket Competition Fixtures unless otherwise stated.
- [B] To be eligible to play in Premiership Finals Matches (Two or Four Day) with any Grade (other than The Katherine Raymont Shield, Jodie Fields Shield, The Lord’s Taverners Competition, Over-40s and Sunday Legends’ Competitions), a player must have played at least eight days in that Grade and/or any lower Grades (including Two Day, One Day and Twenty20 matches, subject to [D] below) during the season, excepting for Senior State and/or National players will be eligible for First Grade only.

Notes: For the purpose of calculating eligibility for Finals Matches, The Lord’s Taverners Competition shall be considered the lowest Grade. Quarter Finals, Semi Finals and Finals played in either the First Grade, Second Grade, Norm McMahon, Bob Spence and Roy Tanner One Day and Twenty20 Competitions shall not be counted in calculating player eligibility for the Premiership Semi Finals and Finals.

- [C] Eligibility for The Katherine Raymont Shield One Day and Twenty20 Finals shall be five [5] matches (including both Twenty20 and One Day matches) excepting for Senior State and/or National players who will be eligible for First Grade only. The Jodie Fields Shield Final shall be eight [8] matches (including both One Day and Twenty20 matches only). For eligibility purposes, matches played in The Jodie Fields Shield shall count towards the total number of days played in The Katherine Raymont Shield.
- [D] For the purposes of [B] and [C] above participation in a Twenty20 match shall be counted as a half day.
- [E] In addition to Regulation 3 [Age Qualifications], players competing in The Lord’s Taverners competition, must have played in at least three days in any Queensland Premier Cricket to be eligible to play in their respective Finals.
- [F] Any player who has played two or more fixtures in the Men’s First Grade One Day Competition will not be eligible for Men’s Second Grade One Day Finals. To be eligible for Second Grade One Day Finals matches a player must have played, as at 29 September 2019, either:
- [i] Two [2] or more days (including Two Day and One Day matches) in Second Grade or a lower Grade (Men’s); or
 - [ii] All scheduled Second Grade One Day matches (Men’s) for that season
- [G] Any player who has played three or more fixtures in the Men’s First Grade Twenty20 Competition will not be eligible for Men’s Second Grade Twenty20 Finals. To be eligible for Second Grade Twenty20 Finals matches a player must have played, as at 19 January 2020, either:
- [i] Eight [8] or more days (including Two Day, One Day and Twenty20 matches, except for Finals matches) in Second Grade or a lower Grade (Men’s); or
 - [ii] All scheduled Second Grade Twenty20 matches (Men’s) for that season.
- [H] To be eligible for the Norm McMahon, Bob Spence and Roy Tanner One Day Cup Finals matches a player must have played, as at 19 January 2020, either:
- [i] Eight [8] or more days (including Two Day and One Day matches, except for Finals matches) in the respective Grade or a lower Grade (Men’s); or
 - [ii] Three [3] or more scheduled One Day Cup matches in the respective Grade or a lower Grade (Men’s)
- [I] If no play is possible in any fixture, players who are selected to play in this fixture will be able to count the match towards their qualification for Quarter Finals, Semi Finals and Finals.
- [J] Players registered with a Club, who have played eight [8] days in a Queensland Cricket Affiliated Bodies Competition, are eligible to play in Premier Cricket Competition Finals. [Documentation must be provided to the Premier Cricket Officer]
- [K] Where a Club has two [2] or more teams in the one Grade, a player must have played at least eight days with the team they propose to play with (or in a lower Grade) in the Finals Matches.
- [L] Despite Regulation 8 [A], no player may be demoted more than one Grade from their last fixture played except with the approval of the Premier Cricket Committee.
- [M] Despite [B], [C], [F], [G] and [K] above any Club with any consecutive teams in Finals Matches may select any player eligible for the higher Grade in the next lower Grade [provided that the number of players so demoted does not exceed two [2] except with the approval of the Premier Cricket Committee]. Where a Club has two [2] or more teams in the one Grade, matches played for a team in that grade that a player does not propose to play for shall not be counted for the purposes of this regulation. **Note:** This will also be applicable to the Norm McMahon, Bob Spence and Roy Tanner One Day Cup competitions, with consecutive teams rule applying from Men’s Second Grade Twenty20 to the Norm McMahon One Day Cup Finals matches.
- [N] Any player who by virtue of paragraph [M] is eligible to play in a Quarter or Semi Final Match, and does play, shall automatically become ineligible to participate in the next Finals Match should the Club’s team in the higher Grade be eliminated from the Final.

22.2 Ground Allocation

- [A] The Premier Cricket Committee shall allocate the grounds on which Semi Finals and Finals are played. Subject to Regulation 22.2 [C] below, in all Semi Finals and Finals the team that has finished higher on the premiership ladder shall have the right to nominate one of its home grounds as the ground on which the Semi Final or Final is played. If the team that has finished higher on the premiership ladder does not nominate one of its home grounds as the venue for the Semi Final or Final then the opposing team has the right to nominate one of its home grounds as the venue for the Semi Final or the Final. If the opposing team does not nominate one of its home grounds as the venue for the Semi Final or the Final then the Premier Cricket Committee shall allocate a ground. This rule does not apply where a Club is unable to nominate a home ground as a venue because its home grounds are being used for Final Matches of that Club's higher grades. Where that occurs the Club may nominate another venue to play the Semi Final or Final. For the purposes of General Playing Condition 6.3 [D], the host Club shall be the team that has nominated the ground as a venue for a Semi Final or Final.
- [B] Clubs shall nominate their grounds in order of priority prior to 31 January each year.
- [C] The Premier Cricket Committee may allocate Allan Border Field as the venue of the First Grade Semi Finals and Final.
- [D] For the purposes of General Playing Condition 6.3 [D] where:
- (i) The Premier Cricket Committee allocates a ground under Regulation 22.2 [A] the host Club shall be the Club whose ground on which the Semi Final or Final is to be played; or
 - (ii) If the Premier Cricket Committee allocates Allan Border Field under Regulation 22.2 [C], Queensland Cricket shall have the obligations of the host.
- [E] Clubs shall be requested to make their grounds available for all Semi Finals and Finals, including matches in which their teams are not involved in. Should there be extenuating circumstances, which prevent a Club's grounds from being available for Semi Finals and Finals, the Club should outline the specific circumstances in writing to the Premier Cricket Officer, no later than the 31 January each year.

22.3 Schedule of Finals

- [A] The four leading teams in First Grade, The Alan Pettigrew, Norm McMahon, Bob Spence, Roy Tanner and WEP Harris Shields will play Semi Finals as follows:
- No. 1 Team v No. 4 Team
No. 2 Team v No. 3 Team
- [B] The winners of Semi Final Matches for First Grade, The Alan Pettigrew, Norm McMahon, Bob Spence, Roy Tanner and WEP Harris Shields will play in the Final, which shall be four [4] days' duration, played over two successive weekends.

General Playing Condition 12 Clause 2 [C] (unscheduled one day match) shall not apply.

22.4 Result

- [A] A Finals Match cannot be considered completed until:
- (i) An outright result is achieved or
 - (ii) The fixture has reached the scheduled tea interval on the final day's play (Two Day Finals Matches) or the cessation time of the third day's play (Four Day Finals Matches) and both captains agree to conclude the match. If either captain wishes to continue the match then play shall continue.
- [B] Should a decision not be reached in a Final either **by an outright win or a win on the first innings** the team occupying the higher place (or with the highest points for a zone competition) at the end of the Premiership Rounds shall be the winner. In the event of an outright tie, the team occupying the higher place (or with the highest points for a zone competition) at the end of the Premiership Rounds shall be the winner.

23. Quarter Finals, Semi Finals and Finals – One Day Competitions

[A] Qualifying for Semi Finals and the Final

The First Grade and Second Grade One Day Competitions

(i) **Format of Quarter Finals, Semi Finals and Final**

The teams with highest number of points at the completion of the preliminary matches shall play each other in Quarter Finals as drawn below to determine which teams shall play in the Semi Finals:

Quarter Final 1 - No.1 Team v No.8 Team

Quarter Final 2 - No.4 Team v No.5 Team

Quarter Final 3 - No.2 Team v No.7 Team

Quarter Final 4 - No.3 Team v No.6 Team

Semi Final 1 – Winner of QF1 v Winner of QF2

Semi Final 2 – Winner of QF3 v Winner of QF4

(ii) **Equal Points**

In the event of the teams finishing on equal points, the right to play in the Quarter Final match will be determined by the **most wins in the preliminary matches** or, if still equal, the higher net run rate in the preliminary matches (see One Day Playing Condition 16 for additional information as to how net run rate is calculated). Net run rate is not applicable for a match that is declared no result.

(iii) **No Result**

If no result is achieved in a Quarter or Semi Final on the scheduled day of play, the team finishing with the higher points or if still equal, the most wins in the preliminary matches or, if still equal, the team with higher net run rate shall proceed.

The Norm McMahon, Bob Spence, Roy Tanner and WEP Harris One Day Cup Competitions:

(i) **Format of Semi Finals and Final**

On completion of the rounds the two teams that finish first and second position in each Zone (North & South) shall play in a Semi Final as drawn below to determine which teams shall play in a Final:

North Zone No.1 Team v South Zone No.2 Team

South Zone No.1 Team v North Zone No.2 Team

(ii) **Equal Points**

In the event of the teams finishing on equal points, the right to play in the Semi Final will be determined by the **most wins in the preliminary matches** or, if still equal, the higher net run rate in the preliminary matches. In the event of a forfeit or a match declared no result, run rate is not applicable.

(iii) **No Result**

If no result is achieved in a Quarter or Semi Final on the scheduled day of play, the team finishing with the higher points or if still equal, the most wins in the preliminary matches or, if still equal, the team with higher net run rate shall proceed.

The Katherine Raymont Shield:

(i) **Format of Semi Finals and Final**

The teams with the highest number of points at the completion of the preliminary matches shall play each other in a Semi Final as drawn below to determine which teams shall play in a Final:

No.1 Team v No.4 Team

No.2 Team v No.3 Team

(ii) **Equal Points**

In the event of the teams finishing on equal points, the right to play in the Semi Final will be determined by the **most wins in the preliminary matches** or, if still equal, the higher net run rate in the preliminary matches. In the event of a forfeit or a match declared no result, run rate is not applicable.

(iii) The Semi Final and Final for the Katherine Raymont Shield shall be a One Day match, based on Premiership points from One Day matches only.

(iv) **No Result**

If no result is achieved in a Semi Final on the scheduled day of play, the team finishing with the higher points or if still equal, the most wins in the preliminary matches or, if still equal, the team with higher net run rate shall proceed to the Final.

The Jodie Fields Shield:

(i) **Format of Semi Finals and Final**

The teams with highest number of points at the completion of the preliminary matches shall play each other in a Semi Final as drawn below to determine which teams shall play in a Final:

No.1 Team v No.4 Team

No.2 Team v No.3 Team

(ii) **Equal Points**

In the event of the teams finishing on equal points, the right to play in the Semi Final match will be determined by the **most wins in the preliminary matches** or, if still equal, the higher net run rate in the preliminary matches (see One Day Playing Condition 16 for additional information as to how net run rate is calculated). Net run rate is not applicable for a match that is declared no result.

(iii) The Semi Finals and Final for the Jodie Fields Shield Competition shall be played as a One Day match.

(iv) **No Result**

If no result is achieved in a Semi Final on the scheduled day of play, the team finishing with the higher points or if still equal, the most wins in the preliminary matches or, if still equal, the team with higher net run rate shall proceed to the Final.

The Lord's Taverners (Under-16) Competition:

(i) **Format of Semi Finals and Final**

On completion of the rounds the two teams that finish first and second position in each Zone (North & South) shall play in a Semi Final as drawn below to determine which teams shall play in a Final:

North Zone No.1 Team	v	South Zone No.2 Team
South Zone No.1 Team	v	North Zone No.2 Team

(ii) **Equal Points**

In the event of the teams finishing on equal points, the right to play in the Semi Finals will be determined by the most wins in the preliminary matches or, if still equal, the higher net run rate in the preliminary matches (see One Day Playing Condition 16 for additional information as to how net run rate is calculated). In the event of a forfeit or a match declared no result, run rate is not applicable

(iii) **No Result**

If no result is achieved in a Semi Final on the scheduled day of play, the team which has finished highest placed in their respective zone (North or South) shall proceed to the Final.

The Over-40s One Day Competition:

(i) **Format of Final**

On completion of the rounds the highest placed team in each zone shall play in a Final.

(ii) **Equal Points**

In the event of the teams finishing on equal points, the right to play in the Final will be determined by the most wins in the preliminary matches or, if still equal, the higher net run rate in the preliminary matches (see One Day Playing Condition 16 for additional information as to how net run rate is calculated). In the event of a forfeit or a match declared no result, run rate is not applicable

(iii) **No Result**

If no result is achieved in a Final on the scheduled day of play, the team finishing with the higher points or if still equal, the most wins in the preliminary matches or, if still equal, the team with higher net run rate shall be declared the winner.

[B] Final

Venue

The venue for the Final shall be determined by the Premier Cricket Committee

- (i) The Premier Cricket Committee may allocate Allan Border Field as the venue of the Final.
- (ii) For the purposes of General Playing Condition 6.3 [D], where:
 - The Premier Cricket Committee allocates a ground under Regulation 22.2 [A] the host Club shall be the Club whose ground the Quarter Final, Semi Final or Final is to be played; or
 - The Premier Cricket Committee allocates Allan Border Field under Regulation 22.2 [C] Queensland Cricket shall have the obligations of the host.
- (iii) The Premier Cricket Committee shall allocate the grounds on which Quarter Finals, Semi Finals and Finals are played. Subject to the Premier Cricket Committee allocating Allan Border Field as the venue of the Final, the team that has finished higher on the premiership ladder shall have the right to nominate one of its home grounds as the ground on which the Quarter Final, Semi Final or Final is played. If the team that has finished higher on the premiership ladder does not nominate one of its home grounds as the venue for the Final then the opposing team has the right to nominate one of its home grounds as the venue for the Final. If the opposing team does not nominate one of its home grounds as the venue for the Final then the Premier Cricket Committee shall allocate a ground. This Playing Condition does not apply where a Club is unable to nominate a home ground as a venue because its home grounds are being used by that Club's other grades. Where that occurs the Club may nominate another venue to play the Final. For the purposes of General Playing Condition 6.3 [D], the host Club shall be the team that has nominated the ground as a venue for a Quarter Final, Semi Final or Final.

[C] Tie

If there is a tie in a Quarter Final, Semi-Final or Final, the teams shall compete in a Super Over to determine the winner (see appendix: Super Over procedure).

[D] No Result

- (i) If no result is achieved in the Final on the scheduled day of play, the match shall be replayed on the reserve date as scheduled.
- (ii) In the event of a no result in the Final [including the Reserve Day], the team finishing highest placed within their respective zone (only applicable to Lord's Taverners) or if still equal, the team finishing with the higher points or if still equal, the most wins in the preliminary matches, or if still equal the best net run rate at the end of the preliminary matches shall be declared the winner.

Note: See One Day Playing Condition 16.3 for additional information regarding calculation of net run rate.

24. Quarter Finals, Semi Finals and Finals – Twenty20 Competitions

[A] Qualifying for the Quarter Finals, Semi Finals and Final

(i) Format of Finals

The Men's First Grade, Men's Second Grade, The Katherine Raymont Shield and The Paul Pink Shield Twenty20 Competitions

The teams with highest number of points at the completion of the preliminary matches shall play each other in a Semi Final as drawn below to determine which teams shall play in a Final:

No.1 Team v No.4 Team
No.2 Team v No.3 Team

The Sunday Legends Competition

The two highest Clubs after the preliminary Twenty20 rounds shall play a Final.

(ii) Equal Points

In the event of the teams finishing on equal points, the right to play in the Quarter Final or Semi Final match will be determined by the **most wins in the preliminary matches** or, if still equal, the higher net run rate in the preliminary matches (see One Day Playing Condition 16 for additional information as to how net run rate is calculated). Net run rate is not applicable for a match that is declared no result.

(iii) No Result

If no result is achieved in a Quarter or Semi Final on the scheduled day of play, the team finishing with the higher points or if still equal, the most wins in the preliminary matches or, if still equal, the team with the higher net run rate shall proceed.

[B] Final

(i) Venue

The venue for the Final shall be determined by the Premier Cricket Committee. The Premier Cricket Committee may allocate Allan Border Field as the venue of the Final.

(a) For the purposes of General Playing Condition 6.3 [D] where:

- a. The Premier Cricket Committee allocates a ground under Regulation 22.2 [A] the host Club shall be the Club whose ground the Quarter Final, Semi Final or Final is to be played; or
- b. The Premier Cricket Committee allocates Allan Border Field under Regulation 22.2 [C], Queensland Cricket shall have the obligations of the host.

(b) The Premier Cricket Committee shall allocate the grounds on which Quarter Finals, Semi Finals and Finals are played. Subject to the Premier Cricket Committee allocating Allan Border Field as the venue of the Final, the team that has finished higher on the premiership ladder shall have the right to nominate one of its home grounds as the ground on which the Quarter Final, Semi Final or Final is played. If the team that has finished higher on the premiership ladder does not nominate one of its home grounds as the venue for the Final then the opposing team has the right to nominate one of its home grounds as the venue for the Final. If the opposing team does not nominate one of its home grounds as the venue for the Final then the Premier Cricket Committee shall allocate a ground. This rule does not apply where a Club is unable to nominate a home ground as a venue because its home grounds are being used by that Club's higher grades. Where that occurs the Club may nominate another venue to play the Final. For the purposes of General Playing Condition 6.3 [D] the host Club shall be the team that has nominated the ground as a venue for a Quarter Final, Semi Final or Final.

(ii) Tie

If there is a tie in a Semi-Final or Final, the teams shall compete in a Super Over to determine the winner (see appendix: Super Over procedure).

(iii) No Result

- (a) If no result is achieved in the Final on the scheduled day of play, the match shall be replayed on the reserve date as scheduled.
- (b) In the event of a no result in the Final [including the Reserve Day], the team finishing with the higher points or if still equal, the most wins in the preliminary matches, or if still equal the best net run rate at the end of the preliminary matches shall be declared the winner.

25. Helmet Policy For Premier Cricket (Junior & Senior Cricketers)

[A] It is mandatory for junior cricketers (those under 18 years of age) to wear a British Standard 7928:2013 compliant helmet at all times when wicket-keeping up to the stumps or batting in Premier Cricket competitions.

Note: Any player that is aged less than 18 years is prohibited from fielding any closer than 10m from the bat (unless acting as a Wicketkeeper or fielding in the Slips or a Gully position).

[B] It is mandatory for senior cricketers to wear a British Standard 7928:2013 compliant helmet in Premier Cricket competitions as follows:

Batting

(i) A batter must wear a British Standard 7928:2013 compliant helmet at all times when batting against fast or medium-paced bowling.

(ii) 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.

Wicketkeeping

(i) At all times when wicketkeeping up to the stumps, the wicketkeeper must wear a British Standard 7928:2013 compliant helmet.

Fielding

(i) A fielder must wear a British Standard 7928:2013 compliant helmet at all times when fielding in a position closer than seven (7) metres from the batter’s position on the popping crease on a middle stump line, with the exception of any fielding position between the accepted position gully on the off side to the accepted position leg gully on the leg side, must wear a British Standard 7928:2013 compliant helmet.

(ii) The umpire(s) are the sole judges of the distance from the stumps in this clause.

[C] **Enforcement** (see Policies Appendix – *Helmet Policy Enforcement Procedures* for detail)

(i) The umpire(s) are responsible for ensuring that a helmet is worn when required by Regulation 25 but are not responsible for ensuring that the helmet being worn by the player is compliant with British Standard 7928:2013.

(ii) The umpire(s) must not allow the match to continue during any period in which a player fails to wear a helmet when required by Regulation 25.

(iii) In accordance with the Laws of Cricket, the umpire(s) shall:

a. Award 5 penalty runs to the opposing team when a batter does not comply with Regulation 25.

b. If after the action above in (a) the batter continues to not comply with Regulation 25, time out the batter who fails to wear a helmet when required by Regulation 25

Note: For the purpose of this Regulation, no time/overs shall be lost to the game after the completion of any of the actions described

(iv) In the event of an extended delay in which either no batter comes to the wicket wearing a helmet (in situations required by Regulation 25) or a batter fails to wear a helmet (in situations required by Regulation 25) and also fails to leave the wicket having been given out in according with Regulation 25 [C](iii)(b), the umpire(s) shall adopt the procedure of Law 16.3 (Umpire(s) awarding a match)

(v) In the event of an extended delay caused by a wicketkeeper or fielder failing to wear a helmet when required by Regulation 25, the umpire(s) shall adopt the procedure of Law 16.3 (Umpire(s) awarding a match)

(vi) In addition to the above, the umpire(s) will report any breach of Regulation 25 to the Premier Cricket Committee (via email to Premier Cricket Officer). Upon receiving information regarding the incident, the Premier Cricket Committee shall take all reasonable and appropriate measures to investigate the instance(s). The Premier Cricket Committee shall take such action as they deem appropriate against the involved participants and Clubs, if applicable.

Notes

- Parents/guardians, coaches and team officials need to ensure that this Regulation is adhered to.
- Association administrators, club coaches, team managers, parents and other volunteers are also encouraged to consider the use of helmets for junior wicket-keepers 'standing-back' if there are concerns about the skill level of the wicket-keeper, bowlers and fielders.
- A list of helmets suitable for Men's, Women's and junior cricket is maintained and regularly updated at
<https://www.community.cricket.com.au/clubs/policies/~link.aspx?id=B44F7A04D3AB4DCBBD AF951A7C5EAE35&z=z>
- For further information on Cricket Australia's playing policies and guidelines see
<https://www.community.cricket.com.au/clubs/policies>