

## **Rule Changes for 2011-2012 – A Summary**

### **Administrative Matters**

- 3.1 - Defines role of Co-ordinator
- 3.2 - Defines role of Grade Committee
- 5.3 - MyCricket requirements more clearly defined and penalties altered (*1<sup>st</sup> offence warning only and no suspended fine, 2<sup>nd</sup> offence reduced from \$100 to \$50 fine, 3<sup>rd</sup> offence unchanged*)
- 14 - Board to approve penalties as determined under rule 13 by Grade Committee (*previously either Grade Committee or Board could impose penalties, now Grade Committee recommends and Board enforces*)
- 15 – Grade Committee approval of registrations (*approval must be sought for anything other than 1 consecutive team per grade*)
- 15.5 – New registration rule re QCA affiliated players (*all QCA affiliated players must also be affiliated to a local club prior to season start to be eligible to play*)
- 15.6 – rule added to if players withdraw from rep cricket they are ineligible to play for club for the same period.
- 17.2 – Rule amended to allow demotion of one grade within club without Grade Committee approval. (*previously had to seek permission to drop more than 1 grade regardless of club structure*)
- 17.3 – *New rule that players cannot be demoted if have scored 150 runs or taken 15 wickets*

### **General Match Conditions**

- 5.1 – New rule re replacement of representative players (*formally recognises what has been established practice*)

### **75 Over Games**

- 2.5 – Penalties for not covering pitch (*match point penalties may be imposed if club is negligent*)
- 3.1 – Overs in last hour (*15 overs in last hour of each day*)
- 4.2 – Taking Drinks (*more specific requirements*)
- 6 – *New rule re determining result – refers to comparative tables – ie wet weather rule*
- 7.3 - Short pitched ball over head high (*now a wide, not a no ball*)
- 8 – Slow over rate penalties (*now 0.5 match point per over not bowled, not runs added so actual result of game unaffected*)

### **50 Over Games**

- 2.5 – Penalties for not covering pitch (*as per 75 over game*)
- 4.1 – Hours of play – (*10 am start, 3 hr 30 min innings, 30 min break. Minimum 20 overs*).
- 4.3 – Taking Drinks
- 5 – *Reducing number of overs*

- 6 – *New rule - Field restrictions, ground markings and Powerplays*
- 8 – *Foot fault no ball – free hit*
- 9 – *Judging a wide – (pitch to be marked – turf only)*
- 10 – *New rule re determining result – refers to comparative tables – ie wet weather rule*
- 11 – *Bonus Points*

### **40 Over Games**

As for 50 over games except for hours of play and proportional reduction in all over requirements

### **35 Over Games** – as per other one day rules except

- 4.3 – *Drinks after 18 overs*
- 5.1 – *Procedure if overs not bowled in allocated time.*
- 9 – *calling of wides to be consistent, not strict and consistent*

35 over games will not include free hits, fielding restrictions, power plays, slow over rate penalties or bonus points

### **Masters Cricket**

Amended standard 40 over rules to allow for age restrictions, retiring batsmen etc in accordance with their rules form last season.

### **Appendix 1** – Bonus Points

### **Appendix 2** – Comparative Tables for reduced over games

### **Appendix 3** – Match Points