

DVCA Rules & Guidelines Changes Summary

Clothing Guidelines	Refer to new reference SA9 and JA9
Adverse Conditions J9 and S8	All application of the 50% rule has been removed from all grades in one and two day cricket for all Senior and Junior matches.
Heat Rule for Vets	Heatout rule has been raised from 35 to 36 degrees
Ground Preparation	All grounds bordered by fences, gutters or retaining walls must have a boundary marked and coned 2.74 metres inside the defined border. Stumps must not have metal ferrules or metal coned shoes. As part of ground maintenance suite of equipment, all clubs should have access to a vacuum blower.
Suspensions	Any club receiving more than 3 suspensions during the season will be placed on a points bond. Should a club incur a further suspension during the season, all Senior teams will have 3 premiership points deducted. If this occurs in finals then then all teams will commence the following season 3 points in arrears.
Attendance at meetings	Fine for non-attendance at all DVCA scheduled meetings has been increased to \$250.
MyCricket scores	Clubs wishing to challenge match results on MyCricket or ladder positions have until the Friday following the match. Otherwise all results will stand (including Juniors).
Dispensation Permits	Junior players with medical conditions or disabilities are eligible for permits to play out of their age group.
Forfeits	If a forfeit is notified before day one of a 2 day match and all other matches in that grade are abandoned, then the forfeiting team has the opportunity to field a new side the following week (reduced penalty to apply).
Dropping of Players	Shield Grade players cannot be dropped more than one team at a time during a current season, unless during finals if their club has consecutive teams playing or the player has qualified in that grade. The exception will be if the player has been unavailable for at least 3 consecutive matches. Where a club has a second shield side, that side is deemed to be their second team.
Substitutes	Umpires have sole discretion in determining whether a substitute is allowed. In the event of no umpires present, substitute will only be allowed by consent of both captains. The same conditions will apply in the case of a substitute wicket keeping.