

DVCA RCP's - 2019/20

No.	Rule	Proposed by	Seconded by	Proposal	Rationale
1	S8 Adverse Conditions (The 50% Rule)	Executive	Rules Committee	It is proposed to remove the application of the 50% rule across all Grades and in both one and two-day matches. Rule currently applies only in Shield Grades in one-day matches.	The rule has the potential to be compromised with teams now being able to readily access conditions of other matches in their Grade. Also games have had to be aborted because of it when conditions have been favourable for play. If conditions are fit for play then play should continue regardless of circumstances in other matches in that Grade.
2	S19 (Option 1) Two-Day Home and Away Matches	Umpires Association	Rules Committee	Close of Play: Play ends each day upon the completion of the Daily Overs.. But (include as a further dot point) "If Team 1 completes its innings with 3 or less daily overs remaining on Day 1, Team 2 may elect to forfeit the remaining daily overs and commence their innings on the following day. This option will not apply in the case of Team 1 declaring its innings closed. Note. For application in all Grades."	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has the ability to prevent hostile behaviour when a team is required to commence its innings with 3 or less overs left in the days play. • Similar rule exists in Junior Competition which works well.
3	S19 (Option 2) Two-Day Home and Away Matches	Umpires Association	Rules Committee	Close of Play: Play ends each day upon the completion of the Daily Overs.. But (include as a further dot point) "If Team 1 completes its innings with 3 or less daily overs remaining on Day 1, Team 2 may elect to forfeit the remaining daily overs and commence their innings on the following day. This option will not apply in the case of Team 1 declaring its innings closed. Note. For application in Grades F1 to G4 only."	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has the ability to prevent hostile behaviour when a team is required to commence its innings with 3 or less overs left in the days play. • Similar rule exists in Junior Competition which works well.

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4	S23 Heatout Rule in Vets	Executive	Rules Committee	It's proposed to increase the "Heatout" rule for Vets from 35 to 36 degrees.	Its application this season suggested that a temperature level of 35 degrees seemed to be a little low to warrant a game being abandoned.