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40 SEASON'S AWARDS

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40.1 Premierships – All grades will compete for a shield as an award for winning the GRAND FINAL MATCH.

40.1.1 The Chatsworth Shield will be awarded to the highest placed QSDCA affiliated team in A1 grade.

40.1.2 The Kevin Haley Shield will be awarded to the highest placed QSDCA affiliated team in A2 grade.

40.1.3 The Paul Stafford Shield will be awarded to the team winning the GRAND FINAL MATCH in B1 grade.

40.1.4 The Bruce Lawson Shield will be awarded to the team winning the GRAND FINAL MATCH in B2 grade.

40.1.5 The Denis Golinski Shield will be awarded to the team winning the GRAND FINAL MATCH in B3 grade.

40.1.6 The Mark Irwin Shield will be awarded to the team winning the GRAND FINAL MATCH in C1 grade.

40.1.7 The Adam Brady Shield will be awarded to the team winning the GRAND FINAL MATCH in C2 grade.

40.1.8 The Doug Litchfield Shield will be awarded to the team winning the GRAND FINAL MATCH in C3 grade.

40.1.9 The Greg Rogers Shield will be awarded to the team winning the GRAND FINAL MATCH in C4 grade.

40.1.10 The Andy Bichel Shield will be awarded to the team winning the GRAND FINAL MATCH in Saturday 1 Day Only grade.

40.1.11 The Mel Lowings Cup will be awarded to the team winning the GRAND FINAL MATCH in Sunday 50 Over A grade.

40.1.12 The Mel Lowings Shield will be awarded to the team winning the GRAND FINAL MATCH in Sunday 50 Over B grade.

40.1.13 The Geoff Doyle Cup will be awarded to the team winning the GRAND FINAL MATCH in Over 40 A grade.

40.1.14 The Geoff Doyle Shield will be awarded to the team winning the GRAND FINAL MATCH in Over 40 B grade.

40.1.15 The Kookaburra Cup will be awarded to the team winning the GRAND FINAL MATCH in Super 20 A grade.

40.1.16 The Kookaburra Shield will be awarded to the team winning the GRAND FINAL MATCH in Super 20 B grade.

40.2 Batting Aggregate Awards in Saturday cricket

40.2.1 The Bob Kille Award will be awarded to the player scoring the highest number of runs in each Saturday competition grade.

40.3 Bowling Aggregate Awards in Saturday cricket

40.3.1 The Herb Kellermeir Award will be awarded to the player taking the highest number of wickets in each Saturday competition grade.

40.4 Batting Average in Saturday cricket

40.4.1 The John Speare Award will be awarded for the player who achieves the best batting average for the season regardless of grade.

40.4.2 To qualify for this batting award the winner must have scored at least 200 runs and have batted in at least nine innings in the preliminary rounds of the season.

40.5 Bowling Average in Saturday cricket

40.5.1 The Jim Noble Award will be awarded to the player who achieves the best bowling average for the season regardless of grade.

40.5.2 To qualify for this bowling award the winner must have taken at least 25 wickets and bowled at least 360 balls in the preliminary rounds of the season.

40.6 Wicket-keeping Award

40.6.1 The Ken Thompson Award will be awarded to the wicketkeeper who makes the highest number of dismissals regardless of grade.

40.7 Best Performance in a 2 Day match

40.7.1 The Roy Dunn Award will be awarded for the best performance in a 2 Day match in combined Saturday A grades.

40.7.2 The Bill Coleman Award will be awarded for the best performance in a 2 Day match in combined Saturday B grades.

40.7.3 The Jack Curry Award will be awarded for the best performance in a 2 Day match in combined Saturday C grades.

40.7.4 Best Performance in a 2 Day Match Award selection will be decided by the Management Committee.

40.8 Best Performance in a 1 Day match

40.8.1 The Harold Swinburn Award will be awarded for the best performance in a 1 Day match in combined A grades.

40.8.2 The Len Saunders Award will be awarded for the best performance in a 1 Day match in combined B grades.

40.8.3 The Tom Elder Award will be awarded for the best performance in a 1 Day match in combined C grades.

40.8.4 There will be an award for the best performance in a 1 Day match in combined Saturday 1 Day only grade(s).

40.8.5 Best Performance in a 1 day match selection will be decided by the Management Committee.

40.9 Best performance by a player in any Grand Final Match

40.9.1 There will be an award for the best performance by a player in any Grand Final Match.

40.9.2 Best Performance in a Grand Final Match Award selection will be decided by the Management Committee.

40.10 Best Under 21 player

40.10.1 The Nick Pitt Trophy will be awarded for the best player under 21 years of age as of 1st October of that season.

40.10.2 Best Under 21 player selection will be decided by the Management Committee.

40.11 Representative Player of the Year

40.11.1 The Don Astill Trophy will be awarded for the Representative Player of the Year.

40.11.2 Representative Player of the Year Award selection will be decided by the Management Committee.

40.12 Spirit of Cricket Award

40.12.1 The Spirit of Cricket Award will be awarded to the team with the best Spirit of Cricket record during the season.

40.12.2 Spirit of Cricket Award selection will be decided by the Management Committee.

40.13 Umpire Awards

40.13.1 The Mel Johnson Award will be awarded for the best umpire during the season.

40.13.2 The Anthony Martin Award will be awarded for the most improved or most outstanding newcomer umpire.

40.13.3 Umpire Awards selection will be decided by the Management Committee.

40.14 Batting Aggregate in Sunday 50 Over Cricket

40.14.1 There will be an award for the player who scores the most number of runs for the season in each Sunday 50 over grade.

40.15 Bowling Aggregate in Sunday 50 Over Cricket

40.15.1 There will be an award for the player who takes the most number of wickets for the season in each Sunday 50 over grade.

40.16 Batting Aggregate in Over 40's – 40 Over Cricket

40.16.1 There will be an award for the player who scores the most number of runs for the season in each Over 40's grade.

40.17 Bowling Aggregate in Over 40's – 40 Over Cricket

40.17.1 There will be an award for the player who takes the most number of wickets for the season in each Over 40's grade.

40.18 President's Achievement Award

40.18.1 There will be a single award recognising long term achievement for the association by an individual.

40.18.2 President's Achievement Award selection will be determined by the Management Committee.

40.19 The Management Committee will have the right to vary the conditions of any award should circumstances prevent the qualification for any award being met.

41 CODE OF BEHAVIOUR APPENDIXES

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41.1 The Policies Appendix "Behaviour" as approved by the Board of Directors of Queensland Cricket and as set out in **Appendix A** forms part of the Playing Regulations of this Association.

41.2 The Policies Appendix "Intoxicated Player Policy" as approved by the Board of Directors of Queensland Cricket and as set out in **Appendix B** forms part of the Playing Regulations of this Association.

41.3 The Policies Appendix "Racial Vilification Code" as approved by the Board of Directors of Queensland Cricket and as set out in **Appendix C** forms part of the Playing Regulations of this Association.

41.4 **Law 42 Player Conduct (2017 Code 4th ed.)** will not be used in any competition in this association.

41.5 In the Policies Appendixes enabled in **Playing Regulations 41.1 to 41.3** the use of the term "Grade committee" is taken to include the Management Committee of this association and the use of the term "Grade Secretary" or "Premier Cricket Officer" is taken to mean the Secretary of this association.

42 PLAYER PROTECTION APPENDIXES

Applies to All Competitions

42.1 The Policies Appendix "Community Cricket Concussion and Head Impact Policy" as approved by the Board of Directors of Queensland Cricket and as set out in **Appendix D** forms part of the Playing Regulations of this Association.

42.2 The Policies Appendix "Bowling Injury Prevention" as approved by the Board of Directors of Queensland Cricket and as set out in **Appendix E** forms part of the Playing Regulations of this Association.

42.3 The Policies Appendix "Doubtful Bowling Actions Procedures" as approved by the Board of Directors of Queensland Cricket and as set out in **Appendix F** forms part of the Playing Regulations of this Association.

42.4 The Policies Appendix "Lightning Safety 30-30 Rule" set out in **Appendix G** forms part of the Playing Regulations of this Association.

42.5 The Policies Appendix "Hot Weather Guidelines" set out in **Appendix H** forms part of the Playing Regulations of this Association.

42.6 The Policies Appendix "National Club Risk Protection Program" set out in **Appendix I** forms part of the Playing Regulations of this Association.

42.7 The Policies Appendix "Child Protection Policies" as approved by the Board of Directors of Queensland Cricket and as set out in **Appendix J** forms part of the Playing Regulations of this Association.

42.8 The Policies Appendix "Playing Condition—Helmets" as approved by the Board of Directors of Queensland Cricket and as set out in **Appendix K** forms part of the Playing Regulations of this Association.

42.9 The Policies Appendix "QSDCA Player Umpire Policy" as set out in **Appendix L** forms part of the Playing Regulations of this Association.

42.1 The Policies Appendix "Social Media Use Policy" as approved by the Board of Directors of Queensland Cricket and as set out in **Appendix M** forms part of the Playing Regulations of this Association.

43 BEHAVIOUR REPORTS AGAINST PLAYERS

Applies to All Competitions

43.1 Any report on player behaviour whether by an umpire player captain or other person must be received by the Secretary of this Association by 4.30pm Monday after the completion of the match.

43.2 The Secretary of the Association may lodge a report with Queensland Cricket or instigate an investigation by Queensland Cricket within 48 hours of becoming aware of any facts which are capable of substantiating a breach under the Queensland Cricket Code of Behaviour.

- 43.3** A report is expected to be signed by the person submitting it and a contact number provided.
- 43.4** If a behaviour report against a player is received by the Secretary of the Association it will be referred to the Queensland Cricket Conducts Commissioners to investigate whether the Code of Behaviour has been breached
- 43.5** The Queensland Cricket Code of Behaviour will be followed with regards to the process involved.
- 43.6** The decision of the Commissioner will be forwarded to the Secretary of this Association by the next day and the player and their club will be advised of the result within twenty four hours notice of that advice.

44 APPEALS OF PLAYER BEHAVIOUR FINDINGS

Applies to All Competitions

- 44.1** The Management Committee will create an Appeals Committee.
- 44.2** A player is entitled to appeal the following decisions to an Appeals Committee:
 - 44.2.1** A decision of a Commissioner under **Playing Regulation 43.6**; or
 - 44.2.2** A decision of a Conducts Committee.
- 44.3** The player must lodge the appeal to the Secretary within seven (7) days of the decision which is being appealed.
- 44.4** The Appeals Committee will consist of three players:
 - 44.4.1** from clubs not in the same grade or club as the reported player/s; and
 - 44.4.2** that were not involved in the decision being appealed.
- 44.5** An appeal to the Appeals Committee from a decision of a Conducts Committee cannot include new evidence.
- 44.6** The Appeals Committee has the power to:
 - 44.6.1** uphold the decision of the Commissioner or Conducts Committee; or
 - 44.6.2** set aside the decision of the Commissioner or Conducts Committee and make their own decision.
- 44.7** The decision of the Appeals Committee is final.

45 SCOPE OF PENALTIES

Applies to All Competitions

- 45.1** The Association will take all reasonable steps to ensure that penalties imposed by a Conducts Committee or Appeals Committee 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.
- 45.2** The Association will take all reasonable steps to ensure that players suspended for breaches of Cricket Australia or ICC codes are also 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.

46 BREACHES OF THE PLAYING REGULATIONS BY CLUBS

Applies to All Competitions

- 46.1** In the event of an alleged breach of the Playing Regulations governing Association Competition matches (other than a behaviour report) the Management Committee has the power to take all reasonable steps to determine whether the Playing Regulations have been breached by a club.
- 46.2** The Management Committee will take reasonable steps to ensure that any players teams or clubs affected have a reasonable opportunity to explain their actions prior to making a determination.
- 46.3** The Management Committee may refer an alleged breach to a Conducts Committee for investigation however the ultimate decision with respect to breaches of the Playing Regulations remains with the Management Committee.
- 46.4** If it is determined that a breach of the Playing Regulations has occurred the Management Committee may impose on a club such a penalty as it considers appropriate in the circumstances in accordance with the Association's regulations.
- 46.5** Without limiting the generality of **Playing Regulation 46.4** the penalty may include any of or any combination of the following:
 - 46.5.1** Forfeiture of the match points and/or incentive points gained by the club in the particular competition match or matches
 - 46.5.2** In the event of a SEMI FINAL or GRAND FINAL forfeiture of the match.
 - 46.5.3** A monetary penalty.
- 46.6** Clubs may appeal a decision of the Management Committee made under **Playing Regulation 46**.
- 46.7** To proceed written notice of appeal which details the grounds of appeal must be received by the Association Secretary within 5 days of the decision.
- 46.8** The decision of the Management Committee under **Playing Regulation 46** may only be overturned by a meeting of Delegates.
- 46.9** This appeal process applies only to decisions of the Management Committee made under **Playing Regulation 46**.

47 CONDUCT DETRIMENTAL TO THE SPIRIT OF THE GAME

Applies to All Competitions

- 47.1** Notwithstanding anything else in these playing regulations if a report is received against a club player official or other representative of a club that if substantiated would constitute action detrimental to the spirit of the game the Management Committee may consider possible penalties against the club.
- 47.2** The Management Committee will take reasonable steps to ensure that any players teams or clubs affected have a reasonable opportunity to explain their actions prior to making a determination.
- 47.3** The Management Committee may refer an alleged breach to a Conducts Committee to investigate however the ultimate decision with respect to whether the allegation of conduct detrimental to the spirit of the game is substantiated remains with the Management Committee.

47.4

If it is determined that conduct detrimental to the spirit of the game has occurred the Management Committee may impose on a club such a penalty as it considers appropriate in the circumstances in accordance with the Association's regulations.

47.5

Without limiting the generality of **Playing Regulation 47.4** the penalty may include any of or any combination of the following:

47.5.1

Forfeiture of the match points and/or incentive points gained by the club in the particular competition match or matches

47.5.2

In the event of a SEMI FINAL or GRAND FINAL forfeiture of the match.

47.5.3

A monetary penalty.

47.6

Clubs may appeal a decision of the Management Committee made under **Playing Regulation 47**.

47.7

To proceed written notice of appeal which details the grounds of appeal must be received by the Association Secretary within 5 days of the decision.

47.8

The decision of the Management Committee under **Playing Regulation 47** may only be overturned by a meeting of Delegates.

47.9

This appeal process only applies to decisions of the Management Committee made under **Playing Regulation 47**.

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POWER TO MAKE REGULATIONS

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48.1

No existing regulation will be repealed or altered nor will any regulation be added without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members of the Association present and entitled to vote voting at an Extraordinary Meeting of the Association called for the purpose in accordance with the Rule governing the calling of such meetings.

48.2

The Management Committee may from time to time make Playing Regulations for the governing of competition matches but no Playing Regulation so made will take effect until approved by the Association.

48.3

Such amendment or new Playing Regulation to apply from the commencement of the Playing Season.

48.4

Every member will be bound by and submit to the Playing Regulations of the Association.

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REQUEST FOR CHANGE OF PLAYING REGULATION

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49.1

Playing Regulations can be changed. Fill out this form write down what's wrong and how to fix it and send it to the Management Committee.

49.2

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www.qsdca.com.au/08f-forms- diagrams-for-match-day

See the FORM in the DIAGRAMS APPENDIX