

2021/22 RULES - COVID RULE CONSIDERATIONS/ADDITIONS

Due to COVID Restrictions, the BHRDCA CoM has considered the existing Senior Rules, and offer the following as Guidelines and additional commentary where Rules applied for 2020/21 and for 2021/22. Much of the following is predicated upon Club to Club communication prior to the Weekend round of matches commencing or Captain to Captain communication if circumstances require consideration immediately prior to the commencement of a match.

- Matches may start (early or late), with any variation predicated on timely (pre match where possible) communication with your opponents
 - NOTE: Allowances for adverse conditions and Over Reductions per Table 1, 2, 3 & 4 of the BHRDCA Senior Grade Rules also apply. (You must notify the BHRDCA Sec. or Admin Mgr., preferably prior to match commencing if a start time variation occurs and also in writing afterwards)
- All teams must be entered on MyCricket prior to the matches commencement (Team Sheets should not need to be exchanged if this process is followed)
- Drinks Break – Should be held after half innings overs bowled
- Tea Break – At the halfway point of the match overs bowled (end of the team batting first innings)
NOTE: Allowances for adverse conditions and Over Reductions per Table 1, 2, 3 & 4 of the BHRDCA Senior Grade Rules also apply.
- The maximum number of players/team = 12 applicable from A Grade to J Grade only, with the maximum of players/team = 11 in Shield Grades; RMS, HWS, DMS & PWS
- Batting Restrictions (Compulsory Retirement)
 - 40 Over Grades – No compulsory Retirement
 - 35 Over Grades – Retirement occurs immediately after the ball at which the batter reached 50 runs
- Fielding Restrictions – Per Rule 3 (p) is applicable only to Shield Grades; RMS, HWS, DMS & PWS
 - There are **NO** Fielding Restrictions for Grades: A Grade to J Grade, subject to any that apply to the number of players on the leg side or behind square leg (Also refer BHRDCA Senior Rule 1 (m))
- Finals Qualification & Eligibility: Players must have participated in six playing days in a Grade to be eligible for Semi Finals in that Grade (NOTE: Permit conditions apply; Refer Attachment 7 of the BHRDCA Senior Grade Rules)
- **PLAYER PERMITS**
 - Rules per Player Permits as described in Attachment 7 of the BHRDCA Senior Grade Rule apply in Season 2020/21 & 2021/22