



BALLARAT CRICKET ASSOCIATION
JUNIOR RULES & PLAYING CONDITIONS
13 & UNDER - SEASON 2016/17



Includes updated rule amendments from season 2015/16

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AMENDMENTS, ADDITIONS & REMOVAL OF RULES FROM SEASON 2015/16

All previous references to 'Under 13' are updated to '13 & Under'.

RULE - 1.3 The age of ~~the~~ male players to be eligible in this competition shall be ~~12~~ **13** years of age and under on the 1st day of ~~September~~ **April**.

RULE - 1.3.1 The age of ~~the~~ female players to be eligible in this competition shall be ~~14~~ **15** years of age and under on the 1st day of ~~September~~ **April**.

RULE - 1.4 ~~UNDER ACHIEVERS AGE EXEMPTIONS~~

Clubs may apply in writing to the Pennant Committee for a season permit to play ~~under achievers or intellectually/physically handicapped~~ players out of age **where circumstances dictate their continuation in the game**. ~~Under achiever~~ Age Exemption criteria forms are available on the BCA website. If the Pennant Committee feels at any time that these players are performing at a level above the current level, the permit would then be revoked.

RULE - 1.5 **INELIGIBLE PLAYERS (Addition of rule)**

Refer [Senior Rule 1.3](#)

RULE - 1.6 Minimum age requirement – Cricket Victoria advises that players in hard ball competitions shall be nine (9) years old as at 1st September in that year to be registered and participate. **An Underage Indemnity & Consent Form is available on the BCA website for players who are not old enough under these guidelines and can be submitted to the Pennant Committee for consideration to play, only after the player has been assessed to ensure they are capable and not at any greater risk of injury at the level applying for.**

RULE - 2 **Matches can take place from Friday afternoons through to 5pm Sunday afternoons on turf. Clubs are to seek permission from the Pennant Committee two weeks prior to the scheduled round of matches. Both Clubs are to agree with the change of time, date and venue. If the scheduled game is affected by adverse weather conditions to the point of no result, the match will be deemed a draw. Once a match has been scheduled/rescheduled it cannot be rescheduled again, but can have the venue changed prior to the start of play if conditions are not suitable or the venue becomes unavailable.**

RULE - 2.1 Scheduled times of play, intervals and overs to be bowled are as follows:-

| | Times of Play | Scheduled Overs | Innings Adjournment |
|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Two Day Games | Saturday mornings | | |
| | 8.30 am to 11.30 am | 50 | nil |
| | Sunday Turf Matches | 50 | nil |
| | 1.00 pm to 4.00 pm | | |
| One Day Games | 8.30 am to 11.30 am | 25 | 9.55 am to 10.05 am |
| Finals | Saturday/Sunday mornings | | |
| | 8.30 am to 11.30 am | 50 | nil |

One Day & Two Day Games (Including Semi/Grand Finals)

| | | | |
|---------------------|--|--|--|
| Scheduled Overs | 100 | 50 | 50 (Split Innings) |
| Innings Overs | 50 | 50 | 25 |
| Minutes allowed | 180 minutes | 180 minutes | 85 Minutes |
| Innings adjournment | 20 minutes at completion of allowed time or bowled out | 10 minutes at completion of allowed time or bowled out | 10 minutes at completion of allowed time or bowled out |
| Start times | Sunday - 10 AM | Saturday - 8:30 AM | Saturday - 8:30 AM |

RULE - 2.2 Any over commenced prior to ~~9.55 am (one day games) or 11.30 am (two day games) or 4.00 pm (Sunday Turf Matches)~~ the scheduled cessation/allowed time must be completed. Stumps must be in place and the toss effected at least fifteen (15) minutes prior to the scheduled starting time of the game. If either side fails to comply with this direction, they will forfeit the right to the toss.

RULE - 3.3 TEAM SHEETS - 1ST XI & 2ND XI SECTIONS

Prior to the scheduled start of play on the first day of any match (refer Rule 2 for scheduled start times) the Two Coaches (Home and Away Teams) ~~of the listed team in the fixture shall enter the details on Form T provided by the home team coach~~ shall provide completed Team Lists printed from MyCricket. Manual changes can be made prior to signing. The team named must match the team named on My Cricket. The signed (by both Coaches) ~~team sheet~~ Team Lists, are held by the appointed Umpire/s, if no Umpire is appointed then by the Home teams Coach.

RULE 3.3.1 Shall lodge ~~a copy of the team declaration form (Form "T") containing both teams each Team List~~ to the BCA Operations Officer of the Association, at the BCA Pennant Committee box situated at 4 Lydiard Street South, Ballarat or faxed to BCA Office Fax 53317998 or emailed to operations@ballaratcicket.com or delivered to BCA HQ mailbox (Eastern Oval) by 3.00pm on the Monday after the completion of the match.

RULE ADDITIONS

RULE - 3.4 All matches shall be decided on the result on the first innings only. The team scoring the greater number of runs shall be the winner. No further points for outright results will be awarded.

RULE - 3.5 The result of the match shall be recorded on a points system: via:

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| <u>First Innings Win</u> | <u>6 points</u> |
| <u>Tie on First Innings</u> | <u>3 points</u> |
| <u>Drawn or Abandoned Game</u> | <u>3 points</u> |
| <u>20/20 Win</u> | <u>6 points</u> |
| <u>20/20 Abandoned game</u> | <u>3 points</u> |

RULE - 3.6 Any action regarding byes shall be the responsibility of the Pennant Committee.

RULE - 4.2.1 A batter is to be given one verbal warning only by an umpire if they are deemed to meet the criteria for LBW. In the event of any subsequent appeal for LBW, the batsman shall be given out LBW if, in the opinion of the umpire, the batsman is adjudged to meet the criteria of the Law regarding LBW.

RULE 4.3.3 Law 42.6 (b): The Bowling of Fast, High, Full Pitches.

(i) Any delivery, other than a slow paced one, which passes or would have passed on the full above waist height of the striker standing upright at the popping crease is to be deemed dangerous and unfair, whether or not it is likely to inflict physical injury on the striker and shall be called and signalled No Ball by either Umpire.

(ii) A slow delivery which passes or would have passed on the full above shoulder height of the striker standing upright at the popping crease is to be deemed dangerous and unfair, whether or not it is likely to inflict physical injury on the striker.

RULE - 4.5 WICKET KEEPERS ~~When keeping wicket up to the stumps (for all bowlers), the wicket keeper shall wear a helmet including full face protective mask.~~ **All players under the age of 18 participating in BCA competitions shall wear an approved helmet including full face protective mask when keeping wicket at all times.**

RULE - 4.6.1 The side batting first will bat for 25 overs or ~~to 9.55 am~~ **85 minutes** at which time the innings shall cease and the side batting second shall receive only the same number of overs as bowled to the side batting first. On the second day's play the side that batted second on the first day will continue on to bat for the final 25 overs or ~~to 9.55 am~~ **85 minutes** at which time the innings shall cease and the side batting first shall receive only the same number of overs as bowled to the side batting second.

RULE - 4.8.6 The Pennant Committee reserves the right to call matches off on ~~the Friday~~ **any day** preceding the game, in line with Senior rules regarding extreme heat conditions.

RULE - 5.4 When keeping wicket up to the stumps (for all bowlers), the wicket keeper shall wear a helmet including full face protective mask. **All players under the age of 18 participating in BCA competitions shall wear an approved helmet including full face protective mask when keeping wicket at all times.**

RULE - 7 The Pennant Committee shall determine the suitability of the grounds and playing conditions. The decision of the Committee shall be broadcast from 3BA Ballarat at 7.00 am and placed on the BCA website www.ballaratcricket.com ~~as near to that time as possible on Saturday and as early as possible for Sunday afternoon games. And via the BCA social media outlets, Facebook and Twitter.~~ **and social media outlets as early as possible for any given round of matches.**

RULE - 8 General updates on approved balls, stumps and boundary markers.

RULE - 9 General updates on Umpires and match fees

RULE - 13 Removal of RULE 15 and incorporated it into Rule 13 aligning with Senior Rules. **All Clubs named as the 'Home' team shall enter into MyCricket all match data for both competing teams ensuring it is correct for statistical and reporting purposes. All match data shall be entered by 12.00 noon on the day after the match concludes.**

RULE - 14 Removal of RULE 14 and created RULE 1.5 **INELIGIBLE PLAYERS**

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RULES FOR BALLARAT JUNIOR CRICKET COMPETITIONS

13 & Under

RULE 1 PLAYER REGISTRATIONS

- 1.1 All new players to the Ballarat Cricket Association (BCA) Junior Cricket Section including players who have played in Under 12 School/Club mid-week cricket competition shall be required to register online via My Cricket with an email confirming this sent to operations@ballaratcricket.com by 1.00 p.m. on the day of the completion of the Junior match.
- 1.2 16 & Under Competitions
[Season Permits](#) and [Permits](#) to play in the highest level 16U competition are available on the BCA website.
- 1.3 The age of male players to be eligible in this competition shall be 13 years of age and under on the 1st day of April.
- 1.3.1 The age of female players to be eligible in this competition shall be 15 years of age and under on the 1st day of April.
- 1.4 **AGE EXEMPTIONS**
Clubs may apply in writing to the Pennant Committee for a season permit to play players out of age where circumstances dictate their continuation in the game. [Age Exemption criteria forms](#) are available on the BCA website. If the Pennant Committee feels at any time that these players are performing at a level above the current level, the permit would then be revoked.
- 1.5 **INELIGIBLE PLAYERS**
Refer [Senior Rule 1.3](#)
- 1.6 Minimum age requirement – Cricket Victoria advises that players in hard ball competitions shall be nine (9) years old as at 1st September in that year to be registered and participate. An [Underage Indemnity & Consent](#) Form is available on the BCA website for players who are not old enough under these guidelines and can be submitted to the Pennant Committee for consideration to play, only after the player has been assessed to ensure they are capable and not at any greater risk of injury at the level applying for.

RULE 2 TIMES OF PLAY, INTERVALS AND OVERS TO BE BOWLED

Matches can take place from Friday afternoons through to 5pm Sunday afternoons on turf. Clubs are to seek permission from the Pennant Committee two weeks prior to the scheduled round of matches. Both Clubs are to agree with the change of time, date and venue. If the scheduled game is affected by adverse weather conditions to the point of no result, the match will be deemed a draw. Once a match has been scheduled/rescheduled it cannot be rescheduled again, but can have the venue changed prior to the start of play if conditions are not suitable or the venue becomes unavailable.

- 2.1 Scheduled times of play, intervals and overs to be bowled are as follows:

| One Day & Two Day Games (Including Semi/Grand Finals) | | | |
|--|--|--|--|
| Scheduled Overs | 100 | 50 | 50 (Split Innings) |
| Innings Overs | 50 | 50 | 25 |
| Minutes allowed | 180 minutes | 180 minutes | 85 Minutes |
| Innings adjournment | 20 minutes at completion of allowed time or bowled out | 10 minutes at completion of allowed time or bowled out | 10 minutes at completion of allowed time or bowled out |
| Start times | Sunday - 10 AM | Saturday - 8:30 AM | Saturday - 8:30 AM |

- 2.2 Any over commenced prior to the scheduled cessation/allowed time must be completed. Stumps must be in place and the toss effected at least fifteen (15) minutes prior to the scheduled starting time of the game. If either side fails to comply with this direction, they will forfeit the right to the toss.

RULE 3 PLAYING CONDITIONS

- 3.1 That so far as applicable and with the below modifications the rules of the Senior competition shall apply to all matches.

- 3.2 There are no restrictions on the number of players that can take part in the match.

Up to thirteen (13) players may bat and bowl in one innings, but eleven (11) only to field at any one time.

The innings will be ended at the fall of the tenth wicket.

- 3.2.1 Where a team does not have eleven (11) players but the opposition has a surplus of players, an exchange of players from those two participating teams may occur for that match only. (These players shall be clearly indicated on the team declaration Form).

3.3 TEAM SHEETS - 1ST XI & 2ND XI SECTIONS

Prior to the scheduled start of play on the first day of any match (refer Rule 2 for scheduled start times) the two Coaches (Home and Away Teams) shall provide completed Team Lists printed from MyCricket. Manual changes can be made prior to signing. The team named must match the team named on MyCricket. The signed (by Coaches) Team Lists, are held by the appointed Umpire/s, if no Umpire is appointed then by the Home team Coach.

- 3.3.1 Alterations shall only be made with the consent of the opposing Captain/Accredited Coach and notification to the appointed Umpire(s) up to one (1) hour from the scheduled start of play on the first day of the match.

Lodgement of Team Lists:

- by the Officiating Umpire
- if no Umpire, by the Home team;
- in the event of a draw, tie, incomplete game or abandonment of a game (when all games in the round are not abandoned by Pennant Committee) by the officiating Umpire, if no Umpire appointed then the first named team in the fixture or the team finishing higher on the ladder for all finals;
- in the event of a walkover/forfeit – by the team receiving the walkover/forfeit – listing the players that would have taken part in the match;

shall lodge each Team List to the BCA Operations Officer via email to operations@ballaratcicket.com or delivered to BCA HQ mailbox (Eastern Oval) by 3.00pm on the Monday after the completion of the match.

PENALTY: Shall be dealt with under [Senior Rule 1.3](#)

- 3.4 All matches shall be decided on the result on the first innings only. The team scoring the greater number of runs shall be the winner. No further points for outright results will be awarded.

- 3.5 The result of the match shall be recorded on a points system: via:

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| First Innings Win | 6 points |
| Tie on First Innings | 3 points |
| Drawn or Abandoned Game | 3 points |
| 20/20 Win | 6 points |
| 20/20 Abandoned game | 3 points |

RULE 4 TWO DAY MATCHES

4.1 BATTING RESTRICTIONS

All 13 & Under competitions - batters must compulsory retire at reaching 50 runs in a two day game. (They shall be recorded as RTNO).

For award purposes in calculating a player's batting average, they will be deemed as being not out.

- 4.1.1 Retiring batters (who have been retired prior to reaching the compulsory retiring limit) may return to the crease to bat only at the fall of the final wicket in that innings. They must then retire if and when they reach the allowable maximum score and be recorded as a wicket lost.
- 4.1.2 If more than eleven (11) players bat, then retired batters (who have been retired prior to reaching 50 runs) may only resume their innings after each player listed on the team sheet has batted and provided less than ten (10) wickets have fallen. They must then retire if and when they reach the allowable maximum score and be recorded as a wicket lost. If the retired batter does not resume their innings they will be recorded as retired not out. All runs made and wickets taken will be included as official records.
- 4.2 No player will be allowed to bat without a helmet including full face protective mask.
- 4.2.1 A batter is to be given one verbal warning only by an umpire if they are deemed to meet the criteria for LBW. In the event of any subsequent appeal for LBW, the batsman shall be given out LBW if, in the opinion of the umpire, the batsman is adjudged to meet the criteria of the Law regarding LBW.
- 4.3 **BOWLING RESTRICTIONS**
All 13 & Under competitions - eight (8) overs per bowler maximum per innings in a two day game.
- 4.3.1 Players can bowl during any stage of an innings regardless of whether or not they have been off the field. (Medium and Fast Bowlers restrictions as below still apply).
- Medium and Fast Pace Bowlers (i.e. A bowler for which the wicket-keeper would normally stand back) shall not bowl more than four (4) consecutive overs in any period of bowling during a match.
- If more than one over was bowled in a player's immediate previous bowling period, they shall not resume bowling unless the subsequent overs from the same end equals or exceeds the overs bowled by them in that period.
- NOTE:* A new period (bowling spell) is allowed if there is a 30 minute break or it is the start of a new day.
- 4.3.2 Four (4) overs to be bowled from the same end prior to changing ends (Normal rotation of bowler's shall apply).
- 4.3.3 Law 42.6 (b): The Bowling of Fast, High, Full Pitches.
- (i) Any delivery, other than a slow paced one, which passes or would have passed on the full above waist height of the striker standing upright at the popping crease is to be deemed dangerous and unfair, whether or not it is likely to inflict physical injury on the striker and shall be called and signalled No Ball by either Umpire.
- (ii) A slow delivery which passes or would have passed on the full above shoulder height of the striker standing upright at the popping crease is to be deemed dangerous and unfair, whether or not it is likely to inflict physical injury on the striker
- 4.4 **MAXIMUM BALLS IN AN OVER**
An over bowled shall be restricted to a maximum of eight (8) balls per when wide balls or no balls are included in the over.
- 4.4.1 In all Junior matches on hard wickets, any ball bowled that pitches off the side of the wicket, bounces more than twice before it reaches the batter or runs along the ground, shall be called a "No Ball".
- 4.5 **WICKET KEEPERS**
All players under the age of 18 participating in BCA competitions shall wear an approved helmet including full face protective mask when keeping wicket at all times.
- 4.6 Each side will be permitted to bat for fifty (50) overs, as usual, for BCA Junior matches.

4.6.1 The side batting first will bat for 25 overs or 85 minutes at which time the innings shall cease and the side batting second shall receive only the same number of overs as bowled to the side batting first.

On the second day's play the side that batted second on the first day will continue on to bat for the final 25 overs or 85 minutes at which time the innings shall cease and the side batting first shall receive only the same number of overs as bowled to the side batting second.

4.6.2 Neither side will be permitted more than 50 overs in its innings, other than as by Rule 4.6.6.

4.6.3 Although each innings will be split into two sections, at the commencement of the second section of each innings play (and score) will continue exactly where it stopped after the first section of the innings.

4.6.4 Any dismissed or retired batter from the first section of the innings will not be permitted to bat in the second section of the innings.

4.6.5 At the completion of the first days, each ball used will be signed by the opposition Coach. The Coaches are then responsible for keeping their own team's ball until the next day's play unless there is a BCUA appointed Umpire who will be responsible for keeping the balls until the next day's play. The state of each ball may not be altered by any person once it has been signed until play resumes. At the recommencement of each innings the same ball that was used for the first section of the innings must again be used for the second section of the innings.

4.6.6 Should either side be dismissed before its allocated 50 overs then the opposing side will be permitted to bat for as long as it desires or can or until they declare their innings closed. The dismissed team has no automatic right to bat during any period of time of the second day.

4.7 If the first day of the match is completely washed out then a 25 over innings one day match will be played on the second day. In this case, individual batting and bowling restrictions for one day matches will apply.

4.7.1 If the second day of the match is completely washed out the result will be determined by the score on the first days play, as long as both sides have had the opportunity to bat for their allocated overs. If either side did not have opportunity to bat for their allocated overs, the match will be deemed to be a draw.

4.8 INTERRUPTIONS TO PLAY

4.8.1 If time is lost due to rain on the first day yet there is some play there will be 1 over for every 4 minutes lost deducted from the match's scheduled 100 overs. Hence for every 8 minutes lost the amount of overs permitted for each team in the first section of its innings (normally 25 overs) will be reduced by 1 over.

4.8.2 Should time be lost towards the end of the first morning and the side batting second on the first morning has not completed the first innings (yet both sides have batted for at least 15 overs) then the first section of that side's inning will be completed at commencement of play on the second morning.

Then at the completion of that side's first section of its innings the Umpires will calculate, as per Rule 4.8.1, how many overs each side will be entitled to bat during the second section of their innings.

4.8.3 In the event of time being lost and the recalculation of the amount of overs to be bowled at each side, each side must still receive the same amount of overs in both the first and second sections of their innings as the other side. Otherwise the match will be deemed drawn.

4.8.4 If either team fails to get 15 overs when batting on the first day, because of loss of time, then all play and scores will be disregarded on that days first day and a 25 over innings one day match will be played on the second day.

4.8.5 Where a first innings result has been obtained, the match shall continue until the scheduled finishing time or until the scheduled overs per day have been bowled. However, when a first innings result has been reached and on agreement of both Captains/Accredited Coaches, stumps may be drawn at or any time after 11.00 am (Saturday morning) on the second day of play.

4.8.6 The Pennant Committee reserves the right to call matches off on any day preceding the game, in line with Senior rules regarding extreme heat conditions.

RULE 5 ONE DAY MATCHES

5.1 BATTING RESTRICTIONS

All 13 & Under competitions - batters must compulsory retire at reaching 30 runs in a one day game. (They shall be recorded as RTNO).

For award purposes in calculating a player's batting average, they will be deemed as being not out.

- 5.1.1 Retiring batters (who have been retired prior to reaching the compulsory retiring limit) may return to the crease to bat only at the fall of the final wicket in that innings. They must then retire if and when they reach the allowable maximum score and be recorded as a wicket lost.

- 5.2 No player will be allowed to bat without a helmet including full face protective mask.

5.3 BOWLING RESTRICTIONS

All 13 & Under competitions - four (4) overs per bowler maximum per innings in a one day game.

- 5.3.1 Players can bowl during any stage of an innings regardless of whether or not they have been off the field. (Medium and Fast Bowlers restrictions as below still apply).

Medium and Fast Pace Bowlers (i.e. A bowler for which the wicket-keeper would normally stand back) shall not bowl more than four (4) consecutive overs in any period of bowling during a match.

If more than one over was bowled in a player's immediate previous bowling period, they shall not resume bowling unless the subsequent overs from the same end equals or exceeds the overs bowled by them in that period.

- 5.3.2 Four (4) overs to be bowled from the same end prior to changing ends (Normal rotation of bowlers applies).

5.4 WICKET KEEPERS

All players under the age of 18 participating in BCA competitions shall wear an approved helmet including full face protective mask when keeping wicket at all times.

5.5 INNINGS CLOSURES

- 5.5.1 In one day matches the time shall be divided equally and if the side batting first has not previously completed its innings, the innings shall be compulsorily closed on the completion of the bowling of 25 overs, or 85 minutes after the starting time.

- 5.5.2 If the innings of the side batting first is compulsorily closed, then the side batting second, if not previously dismissed, shall be entitled to bat only for the bowling of the same number of overs as has been bowled to the side batting first.

- 5.5.3 If the innings of the side batting first has been completed other than by compulsory closure, then the side batting second, if not previously dismissed, shall be entitled to bat for at least the same number of overs as bowled to the side batting first, or any greater number possible up to the allowed innings time.

- 5.5.4 If the game is interrupted for an aggregate of more than thirty (30) minutes by bad weather conditions, during either period of allotted time, the game shall thereupon be played under ordinary conditions until the scheduled finishing time.

RULE 6 FINALS MATCHES

- 6.1 At the completion of the minor round of matches a final four shall be formed and these teams shall take part in a final series of matches.

- 6.2 A player of a Club shall not be eligible to play in Semi-Final and/or Grand Final matches unless they have played a minimum of four (4) days in that particular team in that grade with a Club in the current season (Home and away matches in Season 2016/2017).

PENALTY: Shall be dealt with under [Senior Rule 1.3](#)

6.3 SEMI-FINALS

13 & Under Semi-Finals are to be played on Saturday morning and Sunday morning of the same weekend with no spare days allowed.

Matches shall be played under the same conditions as apply to minor round two day games, with the exception that Junior Rule 5 shall not apply to Semi-Finals.

6.4 GRAND FINALS

13 & Under Grand Finals are to be played on Saturday morning and Sunday morning of the same weekend. The following Saturday morning and/or Sunday morning will be held as reserve days and will be used if time is lost on either of the originally scheduled days.

However, the rule that there is a minimum of 50 overs/maximum of 180 minutes still applies to the first innings and the total on field playing time should not exceed the expected 6 hours. Hence any play on the second weekend shall continue no longer than the equivalent amount of time lost during the first weekend of play.

Matches shall be played under the same conditions as apply to minor round two day games, with the exception that Junior Rule 5 shall not apply to Grand Finals and that the above reserve days will be used if required.

RULE 7 GROUND AVAILABILITIES

The Pennant Committee shall determine the suitability of the grounds and playing conditions. The decision of the Committee shall be broadcast from 3BA Ballarat at 7.00 am and placed on the BCA website www.ballaratcricket.com and social media outlets as early as possible for any given round of matches.

RULE 8 CRICKET BALLS/STUMPS/BOUNDARY MARKERS

All cricket balls used in any match shall be a make, character and size approved by the BCA Board. Approved Balls listed below. Stumps without metal must be used in all Junior grades.

CRICKET BALLS

Approved Cricket Balls for the current season are as follows:

Exclusively Kookaburra Balls, stamped with BCA sponsor or BCA Logo

13 & Under competition - 2 & 1 Day matches - Two (2) piece 142gm RED balls – Kookaburra Colt/Tuf Pitch

13 & Under competition - T20 matches - Two (2) piece 142gm balls – Colour to be advised by the Pennant Committee at the time of scheduled matches.

Balls may be replaced if they deteriorate during an innings due to the effects of wet weather or other ground conditions upon the approval of the appointed Umpire and with the consent of the accredited Coaches.

- 8.1 Each team shall be in the possession of 40 boundary markers, and where a boundary is not defined by a fence, such markers must be placed in the position prior to the commencement of the match each day. The first named team in the draw shall place the markers in position on each day of play. The markers must be placed in position in a circle of 40 metres radius from the centre of the pitch, not more than 10 metres apart and 2 metres in front of any football goal/behind posts that are inside the boundary fence. Markers must be placed at least 1 metre inside any boundary fence

RULE 9 JUNIOR UMPIRES

Refer [Senior Rule 28](#)

If only one BCUA Umpire is provided, the square leg Umpire shall be provided by the fielding team.

9.1 All Junior Umpire match appointments shall be made by the Selection Panel of the Ballarat Cricket Umpires Association from their Association members.

Their match fees as per below shall be fixed by the BCA Board each season and shall be borne and paid (unless otherwise decided by the Pennant Committee or BCA Board) equally by both teams competing in the match.

The BCA Clubs will pay the Umpire by the innings/drinks break on the days play.

UMPIRE FEES - JUNIORS

13 & Under

\$55.00 - per Umpire per day (1 Day & 2 Day matches).

\$50.00 - per Umpire per match (T20 matches)

TRAVEL FEES IN ADDITION TO BASE FEES

\$5 per team per day - Buninyong, Burrumbeet, Creswick, Dunnstown & Napoleons

\$10 per team per day - Ballan & Elaine

\$15 per team per day - Darley, Bacchus Marsh & Korweinguboorra

RULE 10 ACCREDITED COACHES

The Ballarat Cricket Association require all Junior Coaches to have a current Working With Children's (WWCC) card and Clubs shall have at least two (2) adults or two (2) Senior players for each Junior team.

As a minimum there must be one (1) of the Coaches present at the match at all times and shall have the following requirements:-

(a) WWCC card;

(b) In their first two (2) consecutive seasons as the Coach of a team, obtain a Cricket Victoria Level 0 (Introduction to Cricket) accreditation;

(c) In their third (3) consecutive season and beyond as the Coach of a team, obtain a Cricket Victoria Level 1 (Community Coach) accreditation.

Only current accredited Coaches can act as Coaches and complete/sign off the team sheet on behalf of the team Captain.

PENALTY: Shall be dealt with under [Senior Rule 1.3](#)

RULE 11 CONDUCT

CLUB PLAYERS, OFFICIALS, MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES

[Senior Rule 16](#) to be applied to Junior matches and that while acting as Umpires have the same authority as BCUA appointed Umpires.

RULE 12 AMALGAMATION OF JUNIOR TEAMS

The BCA Junior Committee may seek BCA Board approval to amalgamate Junior teams for the current season for the purpose of avoiding a bye in such grades, without players from these Clubs being required to obtain clearances to one of the Clubs affected or affecting their ability to play Senior cricket with their registered Club during that season only.

SATURDAY MATCHES

Weet-Bix MyCricket (By electronic Lodgement ONLY)

All Clubs named as the 'Home' team shall enter into MyCricket all match data for both competing teams ensuring it is correct for statistical and reporting purposes. All match data shall be entered by 12.00 noon on the day after the match concludes.

SUNDAY MATCHES

As per Saturday matches, except that all other grades are to be lodged by 7.30pm on the Sunday of the match.

- 13.1 Where there are no officially appointed Umpires at a match, at the conclusion of the game, Coaches shall endorse and counter sign each scorebook, in so doing, agree to the official scores and the match result. Once signed, no dispute from this match re scores/result would be heard by the Pennant/Appeals Committee's.

If scores/match result cannot be agreed upon, the scorebooks will be exchanged and both teams Coaches will be responsible to contact the Chairman of the Pennant Committee to arrange to lodge the opposition scorebook without amendments.

13.2 **COACHES REPORT ON UMPIRE PERFORMANCE AND APPRAISAL OF CONDITIONS:**

Coaches Reports on MyCricket cover appraisal of Umpire performance and ground conditions. All Clubs are to ensure that Coaches in all grades complete and lodge the Coaches Reports on MyCricket by 3pm on the Monday following the completion of each match.

PENALTY: Shall be dealt with under [Senior Rule 1.3](#)

- 13.3 Where a team has its innings declared or the match is abandoned on the second day through weather conditions, the score book and the team sheet shall be endorsed and counter signed by the opposing Coaches that the following players took part in the match.