



BCA Policy 12.0 - NON COMPLIANCE & FINES

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Rationale:

The Ballarat Cricket Association understands the financial burdens that Clubs face each year. We aim for no Clubs to receive fines for administrative or on field infringements, however for the Association to run as effectively and efficiently as possible, our processes and rules need to be followed.

After feedback from the Clubs and consideration by the Board and Pennant Committee, the process will be more defined and infringements rated with points allocated for each. If a points limit is reached, a fine will then be issued dependant on the severity of the breach.

From season 2016/17, a penalty points system will be implemented which will take into account minor infringements and allocate 'demerit' points where applicable. Misdemeanours of a significant nature can be issued an instant fine, or further action taken by the Pennant Committee. Points will accumulate as a Senior Club and Junior Club and once the limit is reached, fines will be imposed and repeat offenders may receive increased fines for non-compliance.

Aims:

- To encourage all clubs to meet the requirements as set by the Board and the Association.
- For clubs to run as effectively and as efficiently as possible with assistance from the Association.
- Reduce the number of fines issued to clubs.

Implementation:

- The Pennant Committee and the BCA Board have developed the following document outlining offences and fines that will be issued to clubs if deadlines or rules are not followed.
- The lines of communication between the Association and Clubs to be open and transparent.
- The Clubs are to be informed of a misdemeanour by email to the President, Secretary, Treasurer and Junior Coordinator (if applicable).
- The Pennant Committees records are deemed true and final.
- Captains/Coaches reports on Umpires & Ground Assessment are compulsory and will be enforced accordingly as this provides valuable feedback to umpires, which we hope will improve the overall standard of umpiring and play across all grades in the BCA.

3-Point Fine System:

Once a club reaches three points, then each misdemeanour after, the club will be issued with a fine. After 3 points the fine is \$55 (incl GST), each fine after that will be \$88 (incl GST).

List Of Points and fines:

The following table will be used a guide only by the Pennant Committee. Each case will be determined on its merits and the Pennant Committee have the powers to use its discretion in any ruling they chose to do so.

<u>Infringement:</u>	<u>Penalty:</u>
Late lodgement of team on MyCricket (8pm Thursday)	1 Point per team
Late lodgement of scores (1 st & 2 nd XI matches scored live, all other grades 12pm Sunday or 7:30pm for Sunday matches)	1 Point per match for Home team responsible
Incorrect match data entered onto My Cricket. Eg. Bowling, batting and catching details missing etc.	1 Point per match for Home team responsible
Captain's Report not completed (all reports required by 3pm Mondays)	1 Point per team
Failure to submit Team Lists (all Team Lists required by 3pm Mondays)	1 Point per team
Failure to attend compulsory BCA Meetings	2 Points
Curator's instructions not followed in regards to turf wicket preparation.	1 point - \$1000 fine (dependant on severity)
Forfeit by any team.	3 Points (fine \$55 incl GST)
Playing an over-age player (16U/14U/13U)	3 Points (fine \$55 incl GST)
Playing an over-age player (16U/14U/13U) and team won match.	3 Points (fine \$55 incl GST) + loss of premiership points.
Playing of unregistered player	3 Points (fine \$55 incl GST)
Playing of unregistered player and team won match	3 Points (fine \$55 incl GST) + loss of premiership points.
Players wearing incorrect club uniform, warned by umpire 1 st week, still not wearing correct uniform 2 nd week.	Umpire to refer to Pennant Committee & 3 Points. (fine \$55 incl GST)
Any other failure to comply with BCA Rules, Policies, procedures or directions not stated in this policy or contained within our rules.	An appropriate fine will be determined by the Board and/or Pennant Committee.

Evaluation:

- This policy will be reviewed each season and fines reviewed as part of our cyclic review.
- Fines and penalties are minimum penalties.
- The BCA Board and Pennant Committee reserve the right to increase/decrease or amend these penalties at any time for any breach of a BCA Rule/Policy.
- This is to be read in conjunction with the current BCA Rules.