

Rules & Guidelines Changes 2020/21 - Summary

Rule Book	The Rule Book will now include both the Playing Rules and the Admin Rules. This will require the width of the current book to be doubled to A5 size.
New Start Time	All matches in all grades to commence at 12.30pm
Above waist high full tosses	Cautions only to be issued should a delivery be likely to hit the batsman if he misses it.
Daily overs in F1 and below	Daily overs increased from 68 to 70 in two-day matches
The 20 over rule in finals	In the event of less than 20 overs being bowled on Day 1, play will not be cancelled and restarted on Day 2, as the Reserve Day can now pick up the balance of overs not used.
Splitting of overs, Adverse Conditions	In the event of Team 1 choosing to split the overs, the rule has been altered to ensure both teams receive an equal no. of overs.
Hours of play, Grand Finals	In the event of an extreme weather forecast, start time can be brought forward by one hour.
Official Scorers	All clubs must have a dedicated non playing scorer in all Shield Grades. Financial penalties for non- compliance will be introduced in season 2021-22.
Clothing	Clubs may have sponsor logos emblazoned on playing pants in accordance with the guidelines.
Thunder and Lightning	It is now compulsory for clubs to follow the “Flash to Bang” 30 second rule in the event lightning and thunderstorms.
Reserve Days in Finals	The application of the Reserve Days in finals has now been documented in the Rule Book.
Split Innings in Junior Matches	The application of these rules specific to the U/12 Grade has been included in the Rule Book.
U/12's	The application of the rules for the U12 competition has been included in the Rule Book.
U/13 girls competition	The application of the rules for the U/13 girls competition has been included in the Rule Book.
U/10 Non Competitive Junior Grades	The application of the rules for this grade has been included in the Rule Book.

Reserves Days in Juniors

The application of Reserve Days in Home and Away and Finals matches for juniors has been included in the Rule Book.