



2019 CRICKET ACT SUPER LEAGUE
COMPETITION HANDBOOK

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ACT Cricket Association Sports Insurance Program

All cricketers, umpires, volunteers and committees members will be covered under the National Insurance Scheme instituted by Cricket Australia. If you have to make a claim or wish to enquire as to the benefits of this scheme, please refer to the website www.ilta.com.au or call the Melbourne number for Jardine Lloyd Thompson (03) 9613 1415.

Organisational matters

Concurrent competitions

This competition handbook applies to both the men's and women's competitions of the Super League, unless otherwise specified.

Control of the competition

The Indoor Cricket Manager will function as the Tournament Director and will have ultimate control of the tournament and will be the final authority on the interpretation and the execution of the rules and regulations as specified in this handbook.

Individual matches remain under the sole control of the appointed umpire.

Club and captain administrative responsibilities

Player registration

All clubs/teams must ensure that all participating players are registered with their full name and, where possible, email address and phone number prior to participating in the competition.

The player details must be submitted to the Indoor Cricket Manager via email.

Team sheets

Players will no longer be required to sign team sheets prior to each match, and captains need not fill out team sheets.

Scoresheets

The scoresheet will be the official record of a match, and of player participation in that match. To that end, each participating player must provide their full name to the umpire when taking the crease to bat or when first bowling.

Both captains should be aware that the scoreboard (as displayed at the conclusion of the match) will be the final result. Any concerns over the score should be raised with the umpire prior to the conclusion of the match.

Match report

Where necessary, the appointed umpire will complete a report on any disciplinary or conduct issues that arise during a match (this may or may not include formal penalties and send-offs).

Either captain may complete their own match report to report any concerns over umpire or player misconduct.

Match reports should contain details of the match in question, as well as the incident prompting the report. Where possible a report should contain details of players involved and any witnesses to the incident(s).

All match reports must be lodged with the Indoor Cricket Manager by 5pm on the Monday following the match in question via email.

Disciplinary matters

Where necessary (and following a report by the umpire or either captain), the Indoor Cricket Manager may convene a meeting of the Cricket ACT Discipline Committee. Committee hearings will be held on Wednesday evenings at 5:30pm at the Cricket ACT office (unless otherwise advised by Indoor Cricket Manager).

Any subsequent independent tribunal hearings will be held on Friday evenings at 5:30pm at the Cricket ACT office (unless otherwise advised by the Indoor Cricket Manager).

Injuries

Any injuries which occur during the competition should be reported to the on-site venue supervisor who will then inform Cricket ACT should the incident require further action.

Competition structure

Grades and teams

The Indoor Cricket Committee will determine the number of grades to be contested during the competition. Participating clubs and centres may enter one or more teams in each grade at their discretion.

Where the Indoor Cricket Committee believes a player and/or team has been inaccurately graded, the Indoor Cricket Committee may reassign that player or team accordingly.

Fees

All match fees must be paid to the relevant indoor cricket centre.

Fees apply to all matches scheduled at the beginning of the competition, including to the offending team in a forfeited match. To that end, teams will be invoiced for the entirety of the season in advance.

Any team that is not financial prior to the commencement of the finals series will be deemed ineligible.

Draw

The competition is held at indoor sports centres around the region. The matches will take place as detailed in the draw; some rounds will feature double-headers.

The full draw is available on MyCricket. Participating teams should note that the draw may be altered at any stage throughout the competition, and that the most current draw will always be available on MyCricket

Game changes

All matches should take place as per the draw. Requests for game changes will only be accepted in exceptional circumstances, or when a scheduled match clashes with a Cricket ACT function or commitment.

If a team is not able to play a game as scheduled in the published draw, the affected teams must arrange the change of time and date and advise the Indoor Cricket Manager (noting the available catch up space indicated on the draw). Where possible, any game that cannot be played as scheduled should be played prior to the original scheduled time.

Where a game cannot be rescheduled, the match will be awarded to the opponent of the offending team. The offending team must still pay for the match, though their opponent will not be charged.

Playing conditions

Competition rules

The competition will be played under Cricket Australia's Rules of Indoor Cricket.

Umpires

The Indoor Cricket Manager will source and allocate umpires to officiate in all competition matches. Umpire appointments are final, and teams shall have no say in who is appointed to their game(s).

Player conduct

All participants shall be bound by the Cricket Australia Indoor Cricket Code of Behaviour (and accompanying policies), together with the misconduct regulations as specified in the Rules of Indoor Cricket. A copy of the Code of Behaviour can be obtained from the Indoor Cricket Manager.

In the Code, any reference to the Tournament Director shall be taken to refer to the Indoor Cricket Manager. Any reference to Cricket Australia (and its officials) should be taken to refer to Cricket ACT (and comparative officials).

Any player reported to have violated these playing conditions by either the appointed umpire or an opposing captain may be subject to review by the Cricket ACT Discipline Committee.

Uniforms

All players must be wearing identical shirts by the fourth week of the competition. Playing vests may also be worn, provided they are substantively identical to the playing shirt design. Participating teams encountering supply issues may apply for an exemption to the requirement that the shirts be identical. Where an exemption is granted, the playing shirts must still be as near to identical as possible.

Team and finals eligibility

Team restrictions

A player may only play for one club during the competition, unless a transfer is agreed to by both affected clubs. In addition, if a centre has multiple teams in a division, a player cannot play for any other team in that division once they have qualified for a specific team.

Finals qualification

In order to qualify to play finals for a team, an individual must have played thirty percent of the competition games available to that team (rounded down). Matches played for the same club in a lower grade can count towards this criterion, provided that the player in question has played at least one match in the higher grade.

Note: Forfeited matches will count towards the total of available games for the team that forfeited the match, but not for their opposition.

Grading restrictions

A men's player who has qualified for a side in a lower grade may continue to play in teams (for the same club) in a higher grade. However, once a player has played enough games to qualify in a higher grade, he or she is no longer able to play in a lower division. Players who become eligible to play a higher grade by utilising games played in a lower grade remain eligible to play the lower grade until such time as they have qualified in the higher grade.

Representative player restrictions

- Open Men's players from the past three years cannot play lower than NICL
- Any ex Open Men's player cannot play threes
- Current Under 21's players can only play NICL and Second Grade

At the discretion of the Indoor Cricket Committee exemptions to this restriction may be granted to the above rules.

Fielding ineligible players

Should any team field an ineligible player they will automatically lose the match in question, and their opponent will be awarded 7 points. This penalty may be applied by the Indoor Cricket Manager at any time – even where the rule contravention is identified after the completion of the match.