



2021 BEYOND BANK SUPER LEAGUE

COMPETITION HANDBOOK

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ACT Cricket Association Sports Insurance Program

All cricketers, umpires, volunteers and committee 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.

Acknowledgement

Cricket ACT would like to acknowledge the valued support of Beyond Bank Australia as the naming rights partner of the Beyond Bank Super League for 2021. The investment by Beyond Bank ensures the competition is supported with quality apparel, marketed appropriately, managed professionally and promoted positively across the ACT region.

Cricket ACT would like to acknowledge the support of the ACT Indoor Cricket Committee and the Centre Owners at Kaleen & Weston for their support of the Beyond Bank Super League. The Committee approved changes to the competition to allow for the competition to be modified and held this season. Thank you to Ben (Kaleen) and Con (Weston) for their generous support to Indoor Cricket and providing their centres for the competition.

Special thanks must go to William (Billy) Floros (Chairperson, ACT Indoor Cricket Committee & ACT Rockets Head Coach) for his vision and investment in indoor cricket and the Beyond Bank Super League. His leadership has been instrumental in the adjustment and improvement to the Super League concept.

Organisational matters

Concurrent competitions

This competition handbook applies to all competitions conducted within the Beyond Bank Super League, unless otherwise specified.

Control of the competition

The Senior Manager, Competitions & Operations will assume the role as the Competition Manager 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.

Franchise and Captain administrative responsibilities

Player registration

All teams must ensure that all participating players are registered by providing the following details to the Competition Manager full name, email address and mobile phone number prior to participating in the competition. Players will be ineligible to participate if the above information is not provided to the Competition Manager – 24hrs prior to participation within a match.

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

Selected teams are displayed in Appendix A within this handbook.

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 Competition 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 Competition 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 the Competition 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 Competition 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

Franchises

The competition will comprise four (4) teams of franchises controlled by Cricket ACT and the Indoor Cricket Committee.

The ACT Rockets Head Coach will allocate players to franchises for the duration and retains the option of re-allocation of players as required during the duration of the competition. Any player allocated to a franchise or replacement players is the responsibility of the ACT Rockets Head Coach.

Fees

All competition fees must be paid to Cricket ACT 7 days post receipt of an invoice.

Each franchise must pay a **\$500** nomination fee to play within the competition. The nomination fee should be met by the participants within that team and paid to Cricket ACT before the commencement of the first match within the competition.

A separate fee will apply to each participant who competes in each match within the competition. The match fee per participant will be **\$15**. Cricket ACT will invoice each participant separately at the end of the competition with a total fee payable for involvement in the competition.

Any team that is not financial prior to the commencement of the competition 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 but also included in Appendix B of the handbook. Participating franchises 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.

Please Note: the finals matches will be held on Sunday, 5 September to accept the opportunity of Live Streaming from Cricket Australia.

Game changes

All matches should take place as per the draw. Requests for game changes will only be accepted in exceptional circumstances.

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 Competition 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 is included in Appendix C of this handbook.

In the Code, any reference to the Tournament Director shall be taken to refer to the Competition 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 will be provided with apparel for the duration of the competition (Shirt, Pants & Cap). Teams will be required to source and utilise similar apparel for Round 1 of the competition with apparel available from Round 2. Apparel will be provided to the captain who will allocate apparel to nominated team members and provide the Competition Manager with a list of players who have received the apparel. All shirts and pants will be returned to the Cricket ACT post the tournament whilst the Cap can be retained. Playing vests are not provided and will not be worn by players in the competition.

Team and finals eligibility

Team restrictions

Ideally, a player may only play for one franchise during the competition. In the event that the ACT Rockets Head Coach wishes to transfer players, the transfer will occur.

Finals qualification

In order to qualify to play finals for a franchise, an individual must have played fifty percent (50%) of the competition games available to that franchise.

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

APPENDIX A

Competition Teams



NORTHERN FRENZY

Luke Ryan ©

Dylan Faram

Tom Seaman

Cade Williams

Nathan Douglas

Daniel Oshyer

Isaac Deeker

Aidan Gunning

Jared Mathie

Owen Levings

EASTERN FEVER

Sam Dwyer ©

Mitch Gunning

Brad Thomas

Tyler Hays

Francis Mason

Phil Marchant

Robert Tunningly

Alex Kwong

Pete Lovett

David O'Keefe Jnr

SOUTHERN PRIDE

Brock Winkler ©

Vinesh Bennett

Alexander Floros

Rod May

Blake Faunce

Minh Ngo

Stuart Brigden

Jon Harris

Jake Floros

Michael McEwan

Preston Hart

WESTERN CRASH

Tyler Van Luin ©

Brad Kwong

Michael Gunn

Zac Maron

Kyle Hyauiason

Jason Hays

Toby Keen

Mick Ferris

Sam Manton

Dean Wheelwright

APPENDIX B

Competition Draw

Match	Rd	Date	Team		Team	Venue	Time
1	1	24 July 2021	Northern Frenzy	V	Eastern Fever	Kaleen Indoor	5:30pm
2	1	24 July 2021	Southern Pride	V	Western Crash	Kaleen Indoor	7pm
3	2	14 August 2021	Northern Frenzy	V	Southern Pride	Weston Indoor	6pm
4	2	14 August 2021	Eastern Fever	V	Western Crash	Weston Indoor	6pm
5	3	14 August 2021	Northern Frenzy	V	Western Crash	Weston Indoor	7:30pm
6	3	14 August 2021	Eastern Fever	V	Southern Pride	Weston Indoor	7:30pm
7	4	21 August 2021	Northern Frenzy	V	Eastern Fever	Kaleen Indoor	5:30pm
8	4	21 August 2021	Southern Pride	V	Western Crash	Kaleen Indoor	5:30pm
9	5	21 August 2021	Northern Frenzy	V	Southern Pride	Kaleen Indoor	7pm
10	5	21 August 2021	Eastern Fever	V	Western Crash	Kaleen Indoor	7pm
11	6	28 August 2021	Northern Frenzy	V	Western Crash	Weston Indoor	5:30pm
12	6	28 August 2021	Eastern Fever	V	Southern Pride	Weston Indoor	7pm
13	CF	5 September	3 rd placed	V	4 th placed	Kaleen Indoor	5:30pm
14	GF	5 September	1 st placed	V	2 nd placed	Kaleen Indoor	7pm

APPENDIX C

Code of Conduct

1.1 Purpose

- 1.1.1 The adoption of this Code of Conduct (the **Code**) by Cricket ACT and all participants is to ensure that the spirit and traditions of the game of cricket are observed.
- 1.1.2 By the adoption of the Code, Cricket ACT and the participants undertake that they will act appropriately to ensure that the spirit and traditions of the game of cricket are maintained.
- 1.1.3 In this regard, Cricket ACT and the participants formally recognise the **Preamble** to the Laws -The Spirit of Cricket to be an integral part of the Code.

1.2 The Preamble - the Spirit of Cricket

Cricket owes much of its appeal and enjoyment to the fact that it should be played not only according to the Laws, but also within the Spirit of Cricket.

The major responsibility for ensuring fair play rests with the captains, but extends to all players, umpires and, especially in junior cricket, teachers, coaches and parents.

Respect is central to the Spirit of Cricket.

Respect your captain, team-mates, opponents and the authority of the umpires.

Play hard and play fair.

Accept the umpire's decision.

Create a positive atmosphere by your own conduct and encourage others to do likewise.

Show self-discipline, even when things go against you.

Congratulate the opposition on their successes and enjoy those of your own team.

Thank the officials and your opposition at the end of the match, whatever the result.

Cricket is an exciting game that encourages leadership, friendship and teamwork, which brings together people from different nationalities, cultures and religions, especially when played within the Spirit of Cricket.

1.3 General behaviour

All Players, Umpires and Officials need to be aware that their actions have an effect on the enjoyment others receive from the game of cricket.

Players, Umpires and Officials should therefore make a deliberate effort to only make a positive effect on others and their enjoyment of the game.

This is particularly the case when interacting with younger Players, Umpires and Officials, whose enjoyment of the game of cricket is integral to the growth and development of the game, now and into the future,

Accordingly, Players, Umpires and Officials must:

- use language that is appropriate in the circumstances and which does not disrespect or demean others or make others feel uncomfortable or embarrassed
- not use gestures or body language that could reasonably be understood to be disrespectful or demeaning to others or to make others feel uncomfortable or embarrassed
- understand that how they appropriately interact with other Players, Umpires and Officials will vary depending on the age and maturity of those Players, Umpires and/or Officials, the grade or level of cricket being played and other circumstances
- support and encourage Players, Umpires and Officials to act positively to encourage appropriate behaviour of others in ways appropriate for the circumstances.

1.4 The Code

1.4.1 The Code of Conduct complements and is in addition to:

- (a) Law 42.1 and the Preamble to the Laws of Cricket (as it relates to the Captains being responsible at all times for ensuring that play is conducted within the spirit of the game);
- (b) Law 42.9 and Law 42.10
- (c) Law 42.18.

1.4.2 The Code applies to Players, Umpires and Officials.

1.4.3 Ignorance of the requirements of any of the provisions set out in the Code (including ignorance of the Laws of Cricket) is not a valid or justifiable excuse for players or officials, nor is it a reason for the Disciplinary Committee not finding a player guilty of any charge(s) or not imposing a penalty after finding a player guilty.

1.5 Breach of Code

1.5.1 Alleged breaches of the Code and Law 42 (Part 18) of the Laws of Cricket by players or officials may be reported by:

- (a) any Player or Official participating in a match (where the breach is alleged to have occurred);
- (b) an Umpire officiating in a match where the breach is alleged to have occurred;
- (c) the CEO of Cricket ACT; or
- (d) any member of the Board.

1.5.2 Any report of an alleged breach must be made in writing to the Competitions Manager by noon on the first working day after the end of the Match.

1.5.3 The Competitions Manager must consider any report received under Rule 1.5.2 and determine whether or not to charge the player or official the subject of the report.

1.5.4 Nothing in Rule 1.5.3 prevents the Competitions Manager from asking the Administering Body for its opinion or recommendation when determining whether or not to charge a player or official under Rule 1.5.3.

1.5.5 A Player, Umpire or Officials past conduct may be considered by the Competitions Manager when deciding whether or not to charge a player or determining the Level of the offence;

1.5.6 The Competitions Manager must:

- (a) forward a copy of any report received under Rule 1.5.2 (whether or not a charge is laid);
- (b) provide details of any charge made against the relevant player or official, including the Level of the offence; and

- (c) provide details of any proposed penalty to be imposed upon the relevant player or official (with or without reference to the Penalty Guidelines set out in Rule 1.7);
in writing to the secretary of the Club of the reported player or official before 5:00pm on the first working day after the end of the Match.

1.5.7 The reported Player or Official must respond to any report and inform the Competitions Manager whether the charge and proposed penalty:

- (a) is accepted by the relevant Player, Umpire or Official; or
- (b) is disputed

before 5:00pm on the second working day after the end of the match in which the report arose.

1.5.8 If the Player or Official does not respond before 5:00pm on the second working day after the end of the match in which the report arose, or the charge is accepted, the Discipline Committee will impose the proposed penalty.

1.5.9 If a charge or proposed penalty is disputed, the charge will be heard by the Discipline Committee at a hearing convened for that purpose.

1.6 Powers of Discipline Committee

1.6.1 Upon hearing a charge, the Discipline Committee may:

- (a) dismiss the charge; or
- (b) uphold or vary the charge and:
 - i. require the Player, Umpire or Official to be counselled by a specific member or members of the Discipline Committee;
 - ii. officially reprimand the Player, Umpire or Official;
 - iii. suspend the Player or Umpire from participating in any number Matches for a specified period or from participating in one or more specified Matches (with or without reference to the Penalty Guidelines set out in Rule 1.7);
 - iv. impose a monetary penalty on the Player, Umpire or Official not exceeding \$500 or a higher fee set by the Board prior to the commencement of the current season; and/or
 - v. recommend to Cricket ACT that the Player, Umpire or Official be disqualified from the Association.

1.7 Penalty Guidelines

Level of Offence	Penalty Guideline
Level 1	Reprimand and/or a suspension of 1 Match which may be suspended and in the case of Officials a fine of up to \$500.
Level 2	Suspension of 1 or 2 Matches and in the case of Officials a fine of up to \$500
Level 3	Suspension of 2 to 4 Matches and in the case of Officials a fine of up to \$500.
Level 4	Suspension of 5 or more Matches or a life ban and in the case of Officials a fine of up to \$500 and/or suspension from Cricket ACT.

Annexure to the CODE OF CONDUCT

Level	Offence	Description of offence	Examples of offending conduct*
1	Abuse of equipment	Abuse cricket equipment or clothing, ground equipment or fixtures and fittings, including but not limited to actions which are intentional, irrespective of whether or not any damage is caused, or the extent of any damage caused	<p>Hitting or kicking the wickets outside the ordinary course of the Match</p> <p>Hitting a scoreboard, sightscreen, boundary fence and/or advertising boards</p> <p>Kicking or hitting over cones when leaving the field of play</p> <p>Throwing a cricket bat or protective helmet</p> <p>Hitting or kicking doors, walls or windows in a pavilion or change room</p>
1	Dissent	Show dissent at an Umpire's decision	<p>Excessive, obvious disappointment with an Umpire's decision or with an Umpire making the decision</p> <p>Obvious delay in resuming play or leaving the wicket</p>
<p><i>Note: The Code does not make it an offence for a bowler or a Captain to ask an Umpire to provide an explanation for a decision, or for the Captain to comment on the Umpires' performance in a Captain's Report</i></p>			
1	Use of bad or inappropriate language or behaviour	<p>Use language that is obscene, offensive or insulting and/or the making of an obscene gesture.</p> <p>Use language that is not appropriate in the circumstances and which is disrespectful or demeaning of others or which makes another, or others feel uncomfortable or embarrassed</p> <p>Use gestures or body language that could reasonably be understood to be disrespectful or demeaning to others or to make others feel uncomfortable or embarrassed</p>	<p>Swearing not directed at another person such as swearing in frustration at one's own poor play or misfortune</p>
<p><i>Note: The Code is not intended to penalise trivial behaviour. The extent to which behaviour is likely to give offence be disrespectful, demeaning or make others feel uncomfortable in the circumstances (and taking into account the age and maturity of the Players and/or Officials present and affected) shall be taken into account when deciding to report the behaviour as an offence and when assessing the seriousness of the breach</i></p>			
1	Excessive and/or presumptive appealing	<p>Engage in excessive or unnecessary appealing</p> <p>Presume a decision before it has been made</p>	<p>Continued and/or repeated appealing that may have the effect of placing an Umpire under pressure</p> <p>Celebrating or assuming a dismissal before the decision has been given</p> <p>Bowler not turning to face an Umpire when appealing for a decision such as an LBW or caught behind</p>
<p><i>Note: The Code is not intended to prevent loud or enthusiastic appealing.</i></p>			

Level	Offence	Description of offence	Examples of offending conduct*
1	Unnecessary aggressive behaviour	Point or gesture towards the pavilion or boundary in an aggressive manner, or behave aggressively or derisively towards either batter, upon the dismissal of a batter	Running towards and getting unnecessarily close to a batter following a dismissal
2	Serious dissent	Show serious dissent at an Umpire's decision by action or verbal abuse	<p>Level 1 Dissent behaviour that includes anger and/or abuse directed at an Umpire or an Umpire's decision;</p> <p>Excessive delay by bowler and/or fielder in resuming play following an Umpire's decision</p> <p>Excessive delay by batter leaving the wicket following an Umpire's decision</p> <p>Pointing at the bat when given out LBW</p> <p>Pointing or rubbing protective equipment, clothing or the body when given out caught;</p>
		<i>Note: The Code does not make it an offence for a bowler or a Captain to ask an Umpire to provide an explanation for a decision, or for the Captain to comment on the Umpires' performance Captain's Report</i>	
2	Causing inappropriate physical contact	Cause and/or engage in inappropriate and deliberate physical contact with Players or Umpires in the course of play.	Deliberately walk or run into a Player or official, or bump or hit a Player or official with a shoulder during play in a Match or during the periods before or after play at the ground where the Match is being or has been played.
2	Aggressive appealing	Engage in aggressive appealing	Bowler or fielder charge or advance towards the umpire in an aggressive manner when appealing
2	Deliberate distraction and/or obstruction of a Player	Deliberately and maliciously distract or obstruct another player or official on the field of play.	<p>Player deliberately attempts to distract a batter by words or gestures</p> <p>Fielder deliberately obstructs a batter while running or attempting to run between wickets</p>
		<i>Note: This is in addition to and does not replace anything in Law 41 or Law 42</i>	
2	Throwing ball at Player or official	Deliberately throw a ball at or near a Player or official in an inappropriate and/or dangerous manner	<p>Bowler throwing the ball at the striker's end with no reasonable likelihood of effecting a run out that comes very close, or hits, the batter</p> <p>Fielder throwing the ball at the wicket with no reasonable likelihood of effecting a run out that comes very close, or hits, the batter or Umpire</p>

2	Use of obscene, offensive or insulting language	Use language that is obscene, offensive or of a seriously insulting nature directed at a Player, official or spectator	<p>A Player swearing at or insulting another Player or Umpire</p> <p>In exercising judgement as to whether the behaviour has fallen below an acceptable standard, the umpire (s) seeking to lay the charge shall be required to take into account the context of the particular situation and whether the words or gestures are likely to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be regarded as obscene, or • give offence, or • insult another person.
<i>Note: In exercising judgement as to whether a person's conduct is the use of obscene, offensive or insulting language, the Umpire reporting the behaviour should take into account the context of the particular situation and whether the words or gestures are likely to be regarded as obscene, or give offence, or be insult another person, including persons other than the person being spoken to</i>			
2	Ball tampering	Change the condition of the ball in breach of Law 42.3	<p>Picking the seam</p> <p>Deliberately throwing the ball into the ground for the purpose of roughening its surface</p> <p>Rubbing the ball against a fence, sight screen etc</p> <p>Deliberately damaging the ball</p> <p>Applying moisture to the ball, other than perspiration or saliva</p>
2	Manipulating a result	Manipulate or attempt to manipulate a Match in regard to the result, quotient, net run rate, bonus points or otherwise	A side batting in such a way as to either adversely affect its own, or improve its opponent's, net run rate or bonus points
3	Intimidatory conduct towards an Umpire	Intimidate an umpire whether by language or conduct.	<p>Appealing in an aggressive or intimidatory manner.</p> <p>Intimidatory language directed to an Umpire or about an Umpire</p>
3	Threatening to assault	Threaten to assault a Player, official (other than an Umpire) or spectator	
3	Intolerant conduct and/or language	Use language or gestures that offend, insult, humiliate, intimidate, threaten, disparage or vilify another person on the basis of that person's race, sexuality, religion, colour, descent or national or ethnic origin	

4	Bring game into disrepute	Engage in behaviour unbecoming to a Premier Cricket Player or official that could bring the game of cricket into disrepute or be harmful to the interests of cricket.	<p>Cheating during play</p> <p>The making of public or media (this includes social media) comment, which is detrimental to the game, including</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Publicly denigrating or criticising another Player, official, Umpire, referee, or Club, whether in relation to incidents which occurred in the match or otherwise. Publicly denigrating or criticising another Player, official, Umpire, referee, or Club by inappropriately commenting on any aspect of their or its performance, abilities or characteristics
4	Threatening an Umpire	Threaten to assault an Umpire or referee	
4	Physical assault	Physically assault another player, umpire, referee, official or spectator	
4	Committing a violent act	Engage in any act of violence on the field of play or the surrounding area	
4	Seriously Intolerant conduct and/or language	Use language or gestures that seriously, offends, insults, humiliates, intimidates, threatens, disparages or vilifies another person on the basis of that person's race, religion, colour, descent, sexuality or national or ethnic origin	
<p><i>*Each of the Examples of offending conduct are intended as an illustrative guide only and should not be read as an exhaustive list of offences or prohibited conduct under this code.</i></p>			