



Ballarat Cricket Association Governing Procedure 5 Non-Compliance and Fees

Introduction:

This Non-Compliance and Fines policy should be read in conjunction with the [BCA Constitution](#), [Laws of Cricket](#), [BCA Code of Behaviour policy](#) and [Admin and Playing Conditions](#) and is not intended to replace them.

The Ballarat Cricket Association understands the financial burdens that clubs face each year. The BCA target is for clubs not 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.

The BCA Board and Pennant Committee have the authority to impose financial sanctions on any Club for breach of rules or policies of the Association.

While some leniency may be applied with appropriate and acceptable explanation, a fine will be issued dependant on the severity or frequency of the breach.

Intentions:

- To ensure all clubs to meet the requirements as set by the Association.
- For clubs to run as effectively and as efficiently as possible with assistance from the Association.
- Reduce the number of fines, ideally to zero, 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 is to be open and transparent.
- Clubs are to be informed of a misdemeanour by email to the President, Secretary, Treasurer and Junior Coordinator (if applicable).



- Every effort will go into investigating any breach prior to issuing a fine. The MyCricket system has an extensive audit capability and records all edit/updates to each element related to any match/player/score etc as outlined below.
- Captains/Coaches reports on Umpires 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.

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 make as per [Rule 5](#).

(S) Snr rule (J) Jnr rule	<u>Infringement:</u>	<u>Penalty:</u>
(S)11.2	Late lodgement of team selection on MyCricket (8pm Thursday)	\$20 per team
(S)16 (J)13	Late lodgement of match data and player scores into MyCricket	\$50 per team
(S)16 (J)13	Incorrect/missing match data and player scores into MyCricket	\$20 per team
(S) 16	First XI match not live scored (home team responsible)	\$50 per match
(S)16.3 (J)13.2	Senior Captain's/Junior Coaches report not completed (all reports required by 3pm Mondays). 3 rd failure by any particular team will incur loss of match points.	\$50 per match
(S)20.3 (J)3.3.1	Failure to submit team sheets (all team sheets required by 3pm Mondays)	\$20 per match
(S)3	Failure to attend official BCA Meetings	\$50
(S)12	Senior team forfeit with 24 or more hours notice	\$100
(S)12	Senior team forfeit within 24 hours of start time	\$200
(S)12	Junior team forfeit with 24 or more hours notice	\$50
(S)12	Junior team forfeit within 24 hours of start time	\$100
(J)1.4	Playing an over-age player in junior grades without approval from the Pennant Committee	\$50 & loss of points/match
(S)8 (J)1	Playing an unregistered or unqualified player (finals)	\$100 & loss of points/match
(S)24	Players wearing incorrect club attire	\$20 each player



(S)21.1	Failure to provide a scoreboard for 1st XI matches	\$50
(S)21.1	Failure to comply to a request to update scoreboard by officiating Umpires	\$25
(S)21.1.1	Failure to provide adequate 'inner circle' fielding restriction markings	\$100
(S)21.5 (J)8	Using a non-approved match ball	\$50 & possible loss of points/match
(S)20.9	Smoking on the field during a match or during drink intervals.	\$25
	Any participant in a match consuming alcohol within the duration of the match	\$100
Any other failure to comply with BCA Rules, Policies, procedures or directions not stated in this policy or contained within our rules may see an appropriate sanction issued by the BCA Board or Pennant Committee		