

Rule Changes 2019/20

Rule#	Current	Proposed	Comments
	SENIOR PLAYING RULES		
13.3	New rule	<p>Applicable to all other grades excepting Premier and Modified for two-day matches only:</p> <p>i) Each innings (72 overs) will be split into two 36 over groups. The team batting first will face a maximum of 36 overs, unless dismissed, after which the Tea break shall be taken.</p> <p>ii) The team batting second shall then receive 36 overs, unless dismissed. If dismissed, the team batting first will face the remaining overs on Day one and then resume its innings at the start of Day two. If the team batting first was dismissed before receiving its designated 36 overs, the team batting second will face the remaining overs on Day one.</p> <p>iii) On Day two, the team that batted second on Day one, will resume their innings (assuming they were not dismissed, see previous paragraph ii)) with the two current not out batsman, for a further maximum of 36 overs, after which a Tea break shall be taken.</p> <p>iv) After the Tea break the other team will then resume their innings for a maximum of 36 overs.</p> <p>v) At the end of each batting session, a notation must be made in the scorebook confirming the score at end of 36 overs, the not out batsmen, their individual scores, which end the last over was bowled from and which batsman was on strike. In effect, the first innings of each team (72 overs) is split across two (2) days.</p> <p>vi) If a team is dismissed prior to using its allocated 72 overs, the other team will be able to bat these overs. Follow on rules apply as defined in Table 15-1 section 9.</p> <p>vii) In the event of rain, existing rules will apply. The team batting last must be given the opportunity to face 72 overs. If the team batting last does not face 72 overs and is not dismissed or they don't make the necessary</p>	By extending the popular split innings beyond modified we hope to enable more people to play in the appropriate grades.

		<p>runs the match will be a draw.</p> <p>viii) A minimum of five (5) bowlers per split / (36 overs) must be used with each bowling a minimum of 2 overs each.</p> <p>ix) Under age bowling restrictions are as defined in Table 15-1.</p> <p>ix) All finals will be played in the same split innings format.</p>	
13.1 ii)	On the first day of a two-day match, the number of overs to be bowled shall be as defined for the grade in Table 15 1, section 2, unless the team batting first is dismissed with five or less overs to be bowled, when the team batting second may take the option of forfeiting the balance of the overs due to be bowled on that day.	<p><u>For Premier Grades only</u></p> <p>On the first day of a two-day match, the number of overs to be bowled shall be as defined for the grade in Table 15 1, section 2, unless the team batting first is dismissed with five or less overs to be bowled, when the team batting second may take the option of forfeiting the balance of the overs due to be bowled on that day.</p>	With split innings introduced for non-Premier Grades, the last 5 overs rule only applies to Premier Grades. SUBJECT to 13.3 being APPROVED.
13.1 & 13.2	Admin only	Renumber	As above
13	Admin only	<p>Renumber 13.3 onwards, 13.3 becomes 13.4, 13.4 becomes 13.5 etc.</p> <p>Renumber 13.1 ii) to 13.2 i)</p> <p>Renumber 13.2 i) to 13.2 ii)</p> <p>Renumber 13.2 ii) to 13.2 iii)</p>	Rule renumbering to accommodate new split innings rule 13.3. SUBJECT to 13.3 being APPROVED.
14.1	<p>Limited / extended over matches shall consist of a designated number of overs as defined for the grade in Table 15-1, section 3 and shall be single innings matches.</p> <p>i) Where time is lost before the commencement of a match, the number of overs available to each team will be reduced by one (1) for every eight (8) minutes, or part thereof, lost. In these instances, a minimum of 25 overs per side will be required to constitute a match.</p> <p>ii) Where time is lost during the first innings of a</p>	<p>Limited-over matches shall consist of a designated number of overs as defined for the grade in Table 15-1, section 3 and shall be single innings matches.</p> <p>i) Where time is lost before the commencement of a match, after 1 hour of lost play the number of overs available to each team will be reduced by one (1) for every eight (8) minutes, or part thereof, lost as defined in Table 15-2. In these instances, a minimum of 20 overs per team will be required to constitute a match.</p> <p>ii) Where time is lost during the first innings of a limited-over match, the number of overs available to each team</p>	<p>This brings it in to line with 2nd innings allotted time to play till 7.00pm.</p> <p>Remove all reference to Extended Over matches as such matches have not been played for many years and are highly unlikely to ever be used again.</p>

	<p>limited/extended over match, the number of overs available to each team (and bowling restrictions) will be reduced by one (1) for every four (4) minutes lost.</p> <p>iii) Where time is lost during the second innings of a limited/extended over match, the match will continue until either a decision is reached or to the end of the over in progress at 7:00pm whichever is the earlier.</p>	<p>(and bowling restrictions) will be reduced by one (1) for every four (4) minutes lost or part thereof, as defined in Table 15-2.</p> <p>iii) Where time is lost during the second innings of a limited-over match, the match will continue until either a decision is reached or to the end of the over in progress at 7:00pm whichever is the earlier.</p>	
14.7	New rule	<p>Fielding restrictions In all Premier Grade Limited-over matches the following fielding restrictions are to be applied: An inner circle of 30 metres is to be clearly marked to allow fielding restrictions to apply. At the instant of delivery there shall not be more than five fieldsmen on the leg side. Fielding restrictions will apply as follows: - For the first 10 overs of an innings up to 2 fieldsmen will be allowed outside a 30-metre circle For the next 10 overs (overs 11-20) up to 3 fieldsmen will be allowed outside a 30-metre circle For the next 10 overs (overs 21-30) up to 4 fieldsmen will be allowed outside a 30-metre circle For the remaining 10 overs (overs 31-40) up to 5 fieldsmen will be allowed outside a 30- metre circle. Any breach of this rule the umpire shall call and signal “No-Ball” In an interrupted or reduced over match then fielding restrictions will apply as defined in Table 15-2.</p>	Introducing fielding restrictions in Limited-over matches as requested by clubs for Premier Grades only.
14.7	Admin only	Renumber to 14.8	
15.3	Admin only	Delete as refers to Extended over matches only	
15.4	Admin only	Renumber to 15.3	
15.5	Admin only	Renumber to 15.4 with revised table 15-2 (see below)	
18.1	The “ Page - 4 Team Finals System ” will be used	Finals System as follows	2 week finals is preferable to

	<p>to decide the winner of the premiership in all grades, except Modified Grades. First semi-final 3 v 4 (Elimination final) Second semi-final 1 v 2 (Qualifying final) Preliminary final Winner Elimination final v Loser Qualifying final Grand Final Winner Qualifying final v Winner Preliminary final</p>	<p><u>Option 1</u></p> <p>NO CHANGE from last season’s format.</p> <p><u>Option 2</u></p> <p>The “Page - 4 Team Finals System” will be used to decide the winner of the premiership in Premier Grades only. First semi-final 3 v 4 (Elimination final) Second semi-final 1 v 2 (Qualifying final) Preliminary final Winner Elimination final v Loser Qualifying final Grand Final = Winner Qualifying final v Winner Preliminary final All other grades as follows</p> <p>Semi Finals – 1 v 4 and 2 v 3 then Grand Final – winners of the 2 Semi Finals.</p> <p><u>Option 3</u></p> <p>ALL grades as follows</p> <p>Semi Finals – 1 v 4 and 2 v 3 then Grand Final – winners of the 2 Semi Finals.</p>	<p>enable the completion of a full 7 x 7 H&A fixture.</p> <p>Grades not playing a 2 week final series will sometimes need to play a Sunday fixture to ensure the 7 & 7 system.</p>
24.5	New Rule	<p>In line with the ICC (2015) and CA (2019) player safety directives, the RDCA strongly recommends that all Senior Community players wear British Standard 7928:2013 - 'Specification for head protectors for cricketers', compliant helmets, when batting, wicket keeping up to the stumps and fielding within 10 of the striker’s end stumps, except slips and gully, commencing in the 2019/20 season.</p>	<p>Guidelines for helmet use without making them compulsory.</p>
	Admin only changes to Playing Rules		
19.1	In multi-day matches, should an innings terminate, or there be a suspension in play resulting from bad light or weather conditions within 15 minutes of the scheduled tea break,	In two -day matches, should an innings terminate, or there be a suspension in play resulting from bad light or weather conditions within 15 minutes of the scheduled tea break, an adjournment will be taken immediately	This rule to apply to Premier Grades only with split innings introduced for other grades.

	an adjournment will be taken immediately and, upon resumption, play shall continue under the normal playing conditions. Should the team batting have lost 9 wickets at the time scheduled for the afternoon tea break, play may continue for up to 15 minutes in an endeavour to complete the innings.	and, upon resumption, play shall continue under the normal playing conditions. Should the team batting have lost 9 wickets at the time scheduled for the afternoon tea break, play may continue for up to 15 minutes in an endeavour to complete the innings.	
28.1	For the convenience of press reports, the secretary of all home teams shall notify the result of each day's play to the press correspondent between the hours of 6:30pm and 8:00pm on that day. Every team failing to comply with this rule shall be fined \$10.00 for breach thereof. Where scores for the entire day's play for a match have been entered directly via MyCricket Live Score App, there shall be no need to notify scores for that match, nor any fine imposed.	Team scores of each days play for both teams shall be entered on MyCricket by the home team by 9:00pm on each match day. Every home team failing to comply with this rule shall be fined \$10.00 per team per day.	Replace the current press reporting requirement which is no longer applicable. All clubs are now totally familiar with entering team scores into MyCricket. The wording selected is currently the rule for all teams playing in ECA.
28.4	All Premier Grade 1st XI finals matches, as defined in rule 18.1, shall be scored live using the MyCricket Live Score App in addition to the requirements under rule 27. If live scoring is not done by an official match scorer, then scores must be synced with the official scorers at the end of each completed over and all breaks in play.	All Premier Grade 1st XI matches, shall be scored live using the MyCricket Live Score App in addition to the requirements under rule 27. If live scoring is not done by an official match scorer, then scores must be synced with the official scorers at the end of each completed over and all breaks in play.	Move to next step toward live scoring all matches. Delete words, 'finals', &'as defined in rule 18.1'
32.7	Professional umpires shall don the uniform as described in RDCAUA Rules & Guidelines Clause 22 and provide themselves with copies of the RDCA rules and the laws of cricket. They shall adopt the recognised code of signals and be in attendance at least 20 minutes prior to the start of play. Umpires may wear the official RDCA Umpires white jumper in lieu of the coat, although if two umpires are officiating both umpires must wear similar attire.	Professional umpires shall don the uniform as described in RDCAUA Rules & Guidelines Clause 22 and provide themselves with copies of the RDCA rules and the laws of cricket. They shall adopt the recognised code of signals and be in attendance at least 45 minutes prior to the start of play. Umpires may wear the official RDCA Umpires white jumper in lieu of the coat, although if two umpires are officiating both umpires must wear similar attire.	Minimum attendance requirement as adopted by RDCAUA

15 PLAYING HOURS AND OVERS ENTITLEMENTS

Legend: (A) = Premier Grades, (B) = all other grades

		Two-Day Matches (including two-day finals)	Limited-Over Matches
1	Hours of play	1:00pm – 6:20pm (check rule 13.2)	1:00pm – 6:20pm (check rule 14.1)
2	Scheduled overs of play per day	(A) 80 (check rules 13.2 & 13.7) (B) 72 (check rules 13.2 13.7)	(A) 80 (B) 72
3	Designated maximum scheduled overs per match	(A) 160 (B) 144	(A) 80 (B) 72
4	Afternoon Tea Break (See also Rule Error! Reference source not found.)	3:20pm – 3:40pm	After completion of first innings (20 mins)
5	Compulsory close Team batting first	(A) 80 overs (for match) (B) 72 overs (for match)	(A) 40 overs (for innings) (B) 36 overs (for innings)
	Team batting second	(A) 160 overs (for match) (B) 144 overs (for match)	(A) 40 overs (for innings) (B) 36 overs (for innings)
6	If team batting first is dismissed or declares	Balance of maximum scheduled overs	Not applicable
7	Completion of Match	At completion of scheduled overs (refer rules 13.2 & Error! Reference source not found.)	Team batting second declares, is dismissed or compulsorily closed.
8	Slow Over rate (N/A in finals)	Refer to rule 16	Refer to rule 16
9	FOLLOW ON may be enforced	If first innings lead is 80 runs or greater	Not applicable
10	Bowling restrictions (i) General	Nil	(A) 8 overs per bowler (B) 7 overs per bowler all others
	(ii) Time lost Before start During 1st innings	Nil	Reduce 1 over per bowler, in turn, for each 8 minutes lost. Refer Table 15.2.
		Nil	Reduce 1 over per bowler, in turn, for each 4 minutes lost. Refer Table 15.2.
	(iii) Under Age Max overs per bowler per afternoon	U/17 – 16 overs U/19 – 20 overs	U/17 & U/19 (A) 8 overs per bowler (B) 7 overs per bowler all others
		Max overs per bowler per spell	U/17 – 8 overs U/19 – 10 overs
	Break between spells	U/17 & U/19 - twice the number of overs bowled in previous spell	U/17 & U/19 - twice the number of overs bowled in previous spell

Table 15.1

Delete rule 15.3 referring to Extended Over matches. Renumber following sub-rules.

15.5 Limited-Over Restrictions Calculation Reference Table

The following table defines restrictions for bowlers and fielding in relevant grades that may apply in Limited-Over matches including where overs are to be reduced:

- i) Calculating reduction of overs in Limited-Over Matches where time is lost before start of play and during first innings,
- ii) Calculating the maximum number of overs per bowler, and
- iii) Calculating the fielding restrictions where applicable.

40 Over Match										36 Over Match				
Time Lost up to (mins)		Overs per innings	Maximum overs per bowler		Fielding restrictions – fielders outside circle				Time Lost up to (mins)		Overs per innings	Maximum overs per bowler		
Before start	1st Inns				2	3	4	5	Before start	1st Inns				
0 - 20	0 - 10	40	5 x 8		1-10	11-19	21-30	31-40	0 - 36	0 - 18	36	1 x 8	4 x 7	
28	14	39	4 x 8	1 x 7	1-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	44	22	35	5 x 7		
36	18	38	3 x 8	2 x 7	1-9	10-18	19-28	29-38	52	26	34	4 x 7	1 x 6	
44	22	37	2 x 8	3 x 7	1-9	10-18	19-27	28-37	60	30	33	3 x 7	2 x 6	
52	26	36	1 x 8	4 x 7	1-9	10-18	19-27	28-36	68	34	32	2 x 7	3 x 6	
60	30	35	5 x 7		1-8	9-17	18-26	27-35	76	38	31	1 x 7	4 x 6	
68	34	34	4 x 7	1 x 6	1-8	9-16	17-25	26-34	84	42	30	5 x 6		
76	38	33	3 x 7	2 x 6	1-8	9-16	17-24	25-33	92	46	29	4 x 6	1 x 5	
84	42	32	2 x 7	3 x 6	1-8	9-16	17-24	25-32	100	50	28	3 x 6	2 x 5	
92	46	31	1 x 7	4 x 6	1-7	8-15	16-23	24-31	108	54	27	2 x 6	3 x 5	
100	50	30	5 x 6		1-7	8-14	15-22	23-30	116	58	26	1 x 6	4 x 5	
108	54	29	4 x 6	1 x 5	1-7	8-14	15-21	22-29	124	62	25	5 x 5		
116	58	28	3 x 6	2 x 5	1-7	8-14	15-21	22-28	132	66	24	4 x 5	1 x 4	
124	62	27	2 x 6	3 x 5	1-6	7-13	14-20	21-27	140	70	23	3 x 5	2 x 4	
132	66	26	1 x 6	4 x 5	1-6	7-12	13-19	20-26	148	74	22	2 x 5	3 x 4	
140	70	25	5 x 5		1-6	7-12	13-18	19-25	156	78	21	1 x 5	4 x 4	
148	74	24	4 x 5	1 x 4	1-6	7-12	13-18	19-24	164	82	20	5 x 4		
156	78	23	3 x 5	2 x 4	1-5	6-11	12-17	18-23	172	86	19	4 x 4	1 x 3	
164	82	22	2 x 5	3 x 4	1-5	6-10	11-16	17-22	180	90	18	3 x 4	2 x 3	
172	86	21	1 x 5	4 x 4	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-21	>180	>90	< 18			
180	90	20	5 x 4		1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20						
>180	>90	<20												

Table 15.2

Unless a team is completely dismissed, a minimum of 20 overs per team will be required to constitute a match. Grey squares = Match abandoned.

	Constitution Rule Changes		
43(ii)	POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE SENIOR COMMITTEE		
	g) to levy additional fines, suspend or disqualify clubs, as any matter necessitates.	g) to levy additional fines, deduct points , suspend or disqualify clubs, as any matter necessitates.	
49	New Rule	<p>Within 7 days of the original hearing decision the Association shall have the right to appeal the tribunal decision, should they be able to demonstrate that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Appropriate Rules and / or procedures were not followed by the Tribunal, and/or ii) Decision was based on erroneous or previously unavailable evidence, and/or iii) Penalty handed down is considered inappropriate. <p>This shall be done in writing to the player and club secretary</p>	
45c	Other than as detailed in item (d) below, no such protest, charge or report shall be entertained unless lodged with the Relevant Committee Secretary (in writing) within 24 hours following the last day of the match giving rise to the protest, charge or report.	Other than as detailed in item (d) below, no such protest, charge or report shall be entertained unless lodged with the Relevant Committee Secretary (in writing) within 48 hours following the last day of the match giving rise to the protest, charge or report.	Bring into line with RDCA playing rule 37.3
49c	<p>Within 14 days of the original hearing an aggrieved party (player or Club Secretary on behalf of player) shall have the right to appeal to Appeals Tribunal, should they be able to demonstrate that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Appropriate Rules and / or procedures were not followed by the Tribunal, and/or ii) Decision was based on erroneous or previously unavailable evidence, and/or 	<p>Within 7 days of the original hearing an aggrieved party (player or Club Secretary on behalf of player) shall have the right to appeal to Appeals Tribunal, should they be able to demonstrate that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Appropriate Rules and / or procedures were not followed by the Tribunal, and/or ii) Decision was based on erroneous or 	

	<p>iii) Penalty handed down is considered to be too severe, and/or</p> <p>iv) here has been a denial of natural justice.</p>	<p>previously unavailable evidence, and/or</p> <p>iv) Penalty handed down is considered to be too severe, and/or</p> <p>iv) here has been a denial of natural justice.</p>	
50a	<p>RDCA TRIBUNAL PROCEDURE</p> <p>The Chairman shall impress on all principals and witnesses the necessity of observing the following condition: “Any person or persons giving evidence of an untruthful nature to the Tribunal shall, in the case of any player concerned, be disqualified from taking part in any match for such time as the Tribunal shall decide and in the case of any other person shall, on a report to the Relevant Committee by the Tribunal, be dealt with as that body may deem fit”.</p> <p>i) The Chairman shall have the right to call any witnesses as deemed fit.</p> <p>ii) The Chairman shall have the right to consider any supplementary reports and / or information that are considered relevant to the hearing, but at all times subject to such reports and / or information being made available to all parties prior to the hearing in a timely manner.</p> <p>b) The Relevant Committee Secretary or hearing Convenor shall read the report. The reported person shall then be asked if the charge is admitted to or denied.</p> <p>c) Should the reported person plead GUILTY to the charge, the following procedure must be adopted:</p>	<p>RDCA TRIBUNAL PROCEDURE</p> <p>The Chairman shall impress on all principals and witnesses the necessity of observing the following condition: “Any person or persons giving evidence of an untruthful nature to the Tribunal shall, in the case of any player concerned, be disqualified from taking part in any match for such time as the Tribunal shall decide and in the case of any other person shall, on a report to the Relevant Committee by the Tribunal, be dealt with as that body may deem fit”.</p> <p>i) The Chairman shall have the right to call any witnesses as deemed fit.</p> <p>ii) The Chairman shall have the right to consider any supplementary reports and / or information that are considered relevant to the hearing, but at all times subject to such reports and / or information being made available to all parties prior to the hearing in a timely manner.</p> <p>b) The Relevant Committee Secretary or hearing Convenor shall read the report. The reported person shall then be asked if the charge is admitted to or denied.</p> <p>c) Should the reported person plead GUILTY to the charge, the following procedure must be</p>	<p>To allow the informant, which includes umpires, to have an advocate at a tribunal hearing.</p> <p>Inserted as new clause j and Renumber j to k</p>

	<p>i) The informant will give particulars of the incident reported.</p> <p>ii) The reported person will have the right to clarify any point in the evidence provided by the informant.</p> <p>iii) The reported person shall be allowed to make a statement if so desired.</p> <p>iv) The informant shall have the right to clarify any point in the evidence of the reported person.</p> <p>v) All persons shall then retire and the Tribunal Panel will arrive at a decision.</p> <p>d) Should the reported person plead NOT GUILTY to the charge, the following procedure must be adopted:</p> <p>i) The informant will give particulars of the incident reported.</p> <p>ii) The informant shall have the right to call any witnesses in support of their report.</p> <p>iii) The reported person shall have the right to question the informant and/or the witnesses.</p> <p>iv) The reported person may make a statement and shall have the right to call witnesses in support of their statement.</p>	<p>adopted:</p> <p>i) The informant will give particulars of the incident reported.</p> <p>ii) The reported person will have the right to clarify any point in the evidence provided by the informant.</p> <p>iii) The reported person shall be allowed to make a statement if so desired.</p> <p>iv) The informant shall have the right to clarify any point in the evidence of the reported person.</p> <p>v) All persons shall then retire and the Tribunal Panel will arrive at a decision.</p> <p>d) Should the reported person plead NOT GUILTY to the charge, the following procedure must be adopted:</p> <p>i) The informant will give particulars of the incident reported.</p> <p>ii) The informant shall have the right to call any witnesses in support of their report.</p> <p>iii) The reported person shall have the right to question the informant and/or the witnesses.</p> <p>iv) The reported person may make a statement and shall have the right to call witnesses in support of their statement.</p>	
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<p>v) The informant shall have the right to question the reported person and all witnesses.</p> <p>vi) At the conclusion, all persons shall retire and the Tribunal Panel shall arrive at a decision.</p> <p>e) The decision shall be announced in the presence of the informant and the reported person.</p> <p>f) A witness may not leave the room after having given evidence until the conclusion of the hearing of all evidence. A witness may not ask a question or interrupt proceedings at any time.</p> <p>g) If during the consideration of the evidence, the Tribunal Panel desires to recall any witness, such witness shall be questioned in the presence of the informant and the reported person.</p> <p>h) All disqualifications imposed shall commence from and include the first competition match commencing after the hearing and played by the team of which the reported person was a member at the time that the report or charge was made.</p> <p>i) No person shall be represented by a legal practitioner at any hearing without the consent of the chairperson. An advocate may act on behalf of the reported player to determine the facts from the player or players before the Tribunal is assembled and</p>	<p>v) The informant shall have the right to question the reported person and all witnesses.</p> <p>vi) At the conclusion, all persons shall retire and the Tribunal Panel shall arrive at a decision.</p> <p>e) The decision shall be announced in the presence of the informant and the reported person.</p> <p>f) A witness may not leave the room after having given evidence until the conclusion of the hearing of all evidence. A witness may not ask a question or interrupt proceedings at any time.</p> <p>g) If during the consideration of the evidence, the Tribunal Panel desires to recall any witness, such witness shall be questioned in the presence of the informant and the reported person.</p> <p>h) All disqualifications imposed shall commence from and include the first competition match commencing after the hearing and played by the team of which the reported person was a member at the time that the report or charge was made.</p> <p>i) No person shall be represented by a legal practitioner at any hearing without the consent of the chairperson. An advocate may act on behalf of the reported player to determine the facts from the player or players</p>	
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	<p>to advise the best way to conduct or present the case. The advocate may cross-examine the informant, reported person or any witness.</p> <p>j) Any parties summoned to attend under Rule 47 b) who do not attend a Tribunal hearing after being notified in writing by the Relevant Committee Secretary or hearing Convener, shall be dealt with as shown in paragraph a) above. In the event of a player under the age of 16 years appearing before the Tribunal, a player’s advocate may address the Tribunal on the player’s behalf and with the Chairman’s permission they may question witnesses.</p>	<p>before the Tribunal is assembled and to advise the best way to conduct or present the case. The advocate may cross-examine the informant, reported person or any witness.</p> <p>j) An advocate may act on behalf of the informant(s) to determine the key facts before the Tribunal is assembled and to advise the best way to conduct or present the case. The advocate may cross-examine the informant(s), reported person or any witness.</p> <p>k) Any parties summoned to attend under Rule 47 b) who do not attend a Tribunal hearing after being notified in writing by the Relevant Committee Secretary or hearing Convener, shall be dealt with as shown in paragraph a) above. In the event of a player under the age of 16 years appearing before the Tribunal, a player’s advocate may address the Tribunal on the player’s behalf and with the Chairman’s permission they may question witnesses.</p>	
50b I	New Rule	Where a club or player appeals a charge a fee of \$200.00 will be payable by the relevant club before the appeal process proceeds.	

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