

ABERDEENSHIRE CRICKET ASSOCIATION

34d Ellon Road
ABERDEEN
23 November 2006

Clubs are reminded that the 2006 Annual General Meeting of the Association will take place at MANNOFIELD on SUNDAY DECEMBER 10th 2006 at 3.00pm.

Full papers for the Meeting will be circulated in the course of next week. In the meantime Notice is given of the following proposals for amendments to Rules, put forward in the name of the Rules Committee to facilitate discussion. Any club wishing to propose amendments to these is asked to do so not later than noon on Tuesday December 4th, following which notice of any such amendments received will be posted on the Association Website. Any such amendments must be proposed by a minimum of three Clubs.

DM Jones
Honorary Secretary

PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENTS TO RULES 2007

(1) Rule 12 Players

For the existing Note to the Rule substitute a new sub-section (f), to read as follows:

“In the event that any Club has two teams in the same Grade in the same season, that Club will be required to notify the Secretary of the Association and the other teams in the Grade that they are about to participate in, of the names of a number of members to be determined by the Executive at its Annual General Meeting from time to time [currently N] who will be allowed to play only for the Club’s recognised 1st XI during that season. With that exception, Clubs with 1st and 2nd XIs may play their members in either XI as often as they wish.”

Note: In the event of the foregoing proposal being approved, the AGM will be asked to vote between a range of options for the value of N of between 6 and 9.

(2) Rule 15 - Notification of Re-arranged Fixtures

To the first paragraph add

"For the purposes of this Rule "notification" shall be considered to include one or more of the following: verbal communication with an official of the club or clubs concerned; an e-mail, receipt of which has been acknowledged by the addressee; or official notification on the Association Web Site."

(3) Rule 16(e) - Nomination of Players

To the existing Rule add:

"It is the responsibility of the fielding captain to ensure that at any time there are no more than eleven players of the fielding side on the field of play. A team knowingly failing to comply with this Rule may, on protest, be adjudged to have forfeited the game concerned."

(4) Rule 17 - Senior Cup Ties

For the existing restriction of “12” on the number of overs which may be bowled by each bowler substitute “10”.

From the final paragraph delete “in Aberdeen”.

(5) Rule 19- Notification of Results

In the first sentence for 9.00pm substitute 8.15pm; and to the first sentence add:

"If, due to adverse weather, a match is likely to be continuing beyond 8.15pm, the Secretary should be contacted before that hour by mobile 'phone."

(6) Turriff Cup

To the existing Rules of Competition add a new Rule 8, as follows:

“There must be a minimum of 4 players outside a circle, 25 metres from the stumps at each end, for the first 5 overs of each innings, then a maximum of 4 inside that circle for the remainder of the same innings; excluding the wicket keeper and the bowler in each case.”

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