

CONTENTS

1. THE LAWS OF CRICKET	7	3. ADMINISTRATION RULES	17
1.1 Laws	7	3.1 Penalties	17
1.2 Code of Conduct	7	3.2 Playing dates scheduled	17
1.3 The Spirit of Cricket	7	3.3 Entry fees	17
1.4 LBW – Player umpires	8	3.4 Grounds	17
1.5 Number of leg-side fieldsmen	8	3.5 Grading of teams	18
1.6 The toss	8	3.6 Two teams in the same grade	18
1.7 Intervals (in accordance with Law 11)	9	3.7 Simultaneous matches	18
1.8 Bowler breaking down – Incomplete overs	9	3.8 Player playing unfairly out of grade	18
1.9 Throwing	9	3.9 Replacements	18
1.10 Drinks	9	3.10 One-day final eligibility	21
1.11 Striker in protected area	9	3.11 Transfers	21
1.12 Definitions	9	3.12 Defaults	22
1.13 No ball	9	3.13 Cancellations	22
		3.14 Dress and Behaviour	23
		3.15 Code of Behaviour	23
		3.16 Sponsorship	24
		3.17 Results	24
		3.18 Points and Competitions	24
		3.19 Pitch and Umpire Reports	25
		3.20 Hadlee Trophy and Umpires Trophy	25
		3.21 Draw	25
		3.22 Duration of matches	25
		3.23 Overseas players	25
		3.24 Petersen Shield	27
		3.25 Melhuish Shield	27
		3.26 Challenge Trophy	28
		3.27 Chairman's Cup	28
		3.28 Umpires	28
		3.29 Composition of teams	28
		3.30 Metropolitan Mens and Womens Premier Team of the Season	29
		3.31 Helmet policy	29
		3.32 Bowling loads	29
2. LOCAL PLAYING CONDITIONS	10		
2.1 Fitness of pitch, ground, weather and light	10		
2.2 Stumps and ground presentation	11		
2.3 Use of covers	11		
2.4 Artificial pitches	12		
2.5 Overlapping boundaries	12		
2.6 Hours of play	12		
2.7 Play Interrupted	13		
2.8 Declarations (2-day matches)	13		
2.9 Balls	13		
2.10 The use of the new ball	14		
2.11 Bowling of fast shortpitched balls	15		
2.12 Wides (1-day matches)	16		
2.13 Penalty runs	16		
2.14 Bowler attempting to run out the non-striking before delivering the ball (Mankad)	16		
2.15 Runners	17		
2.16 Substitutes	17		

4. MORNING GRADES – MEN**30**

4.1 Commencement of play: naming of teams, the toss and late starting	30
4.2 Competition points	30
4.3 Playing time lost	31
4.4 Over rates – premiership, championship	31
4.5 Penalties	31
4.6 Recalculation of overs (Playing time lost)	32
4.7 Last hour of the match – 17 overs required	32
4.8 Men Divisions 1 & 2 – 2-day competition	32
4.9 One-day matches	34
4.10 Twenty20 matches	37

6.7 Covers	44
6.8 2nd grade	44
6.9 Youth Twenty20 grade	44
6.10 Year 10 grade	45
6.11 Year 9A grade	45
6.12 Year 9B grade	45
6.13 Year 9C grade	45
6.14 Umpires	45
6.15 Points	46
6.16 Follow-on	46
6.17 Fielding restrictions	47
6.18 Use of helmets	47
6.19 Balls	47
6.20 Limitation of overs for pace bowlers	47

7. WOMEN'S CRICKET**48****5. AFTERNOON GRADES – MEN****40**

5.1 No ball	40
5.2 Wides	40
5.3 Overs	40
5.4 Points	40
5.5 Late arrival	40
5.6 Fitness of pitch and ground	40
5.7 Masters Grade	41
5.8 Cavaliers Twenty20 Grade	41
5.9 Pre-match meeting	42
5.10 Artificial pitches	42
5.11 The result	42

7.1 Umpiring	48
7.2 Fast short pitch bowling	48
7.3 Bonus points	48
7.4 Scorebooks	48
7.5 Premier Women's Grade	48
7.6 Premier Women's Grade – 1-day competition	49
7.7 Twenty20 cricket	50
7.8 Code of Behaviour	50
7.9 Playing conditions for Division 1	50
7.10 Points	51
7.11 Social 8 T20 competition	51
7.12 Playing conditions for Division 2 youth women	51

6. YOUTH CRICKET**43**

6.1 1st XI grades/Colts grade	43
6.2 Playing numbers	43
6.3 Bonus point for 1st XI grade, and Colts grade	43
6.4 All 2-day matches where there is no play on the first day	43
6.5 Bowling restrictions for players Under 19 and Under 17	44
6.6 Own arrangement games	44

8. CODE OF CONDUCT**53**

8.1 Introduction	53
8.2 Commissioners	53
8.3 Rules of the Code	53
8.4 Eligibility to Lodge a Report	53
8.5 Reports – Procedure	54
8.6 Penalties	56
8.7 Media	57
8.9 Code of Conduct Register	57

9. FORMS & REPORTS 58**Appendix A:** *Code of Conduct* 58**Appendix B:** *CMCA Code of Conduct report* 62**Appendix C:** *CMCA Code of Conduct Notice of Charge* 63**Appendix D:** Determining the result of a match 65

9.1 Using Duckworth Lewis 65

9.2 Super Over 65

9.3 Bowl Out 65

10. CONTACT DETAILS 67

Club contact details 67

Youth contact details 70

Match Official contact details 71