



BARBADOS CRICKET ASSOCIATION

SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND REGULATIONS OF PLAY
APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF
THE BARBADOS CRICKET ASSOCIATION
FOR THE 2010 CRICKET SEASON

Matches in all competitions shall be played under the rules of the Marylebone Cricket Club, subject to such variations as the Board may from time to time direct and notify in writing to Clubs

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FOREWORD

PROMOTION AND RELEGATION

At the end of the 2009 season, the BCA implemented the procedure for promotion and relegation as detailed below. This procedure will continue following the 2010 season.

1. Division One

The three (3) last placed teams, excluding Barbados Youth, shall be relegated to the Upper Intermediate Division.

In the event that the teams to be relegated cannot be clearly determined the following shall apply in order of priority:

- a) The team with the highest number of outright wins (excluding wins by default) shall be the higher placed team;
- b) The team with the higher ratio of runs scored per wickets lost shall be considered the higher placed team.

The winner of the Upper Intermediate Division shall be promoted to Division One.

2. Upper Intermediate

- a) The winner of the Upper Intermediate Division (excluding the Barbados Youth team) shall be promoted to Division One.
- b) The three last placed teams in the Upper Intermediate Division shall be relegated to the Intermediate Division. The winner of the Intermediate Division shall be promoted to the Upper Intermediate Division.
- c) The three last placed teams (excluding Barbados Youth) in the Division One shall be relegated to the Upper Intermediate Division.

In the event that the teams to be relegated cannot be clearly determined they shall be determined as in 1(a) and 1(b) above.

3. Intermediate

- a) The Winner of the Intermediate Division shall be promoted to the Upper Intermediate Division.
- b) The three teams which have the least number of points in the Intermediate Division, irrespective of the Zone in which they competed, shall be relegated to the Second Division.
- c) The three last placed teams (excluding Barbados Youth) in the Upper Intermediate Division shall be relegated to the Intermediate Division.

4. Second Division

- a) The winner of the Second Division Competition shall be promoted to the Intermediate Division.
- b) The three teams which have the least number of points in the Intermediate Division, irrespective of the Zone in which they competed, shall be relegated to the Second Division.

General

No Club shall have more than one (1) team in any Division.

In the event that a Club wins the divisional championship and would therefore have qualified for promotion but already has a team competing in the higher Division promotion will then be granted to the next eligible Club in that Division.

With regard to relegation, however, if a Club which is to be relegated already has a team competing in the lower Division, then that Club will be relegated and will field only one (1) team in the lower Division.

Except as provided for in the Special Conditions and Regulations listed as follows, the Laws of Cricket 2000 Code 3rd Edition – 2008 shall apply in all matches.

1. THE PLAYERS, THE TEAMS AND THE TOSS, MANDATORY OVERS

(a) **The Teams**

Each team shall consist of eleven (11) players.

(b) **Exchange of Teams and the Toss **IMPORTANT!****

There shall be an exchange of teams between Captains of the teams before the toss, which shall take place no later than fifteen (15) minutes before the scheduled or re-scheduled start of play.

A copy of the teams shall also be handed to the Umpires before the toss is made.

(c) **Commencing Play with Depleted Teams **PLEASE NOTE****

First Day

On the scheduled or re-scheduled first day of each match, at start of play, each Captain shall confirm to the Umpires and the opposing Captain that he has, present at the ground, seven (7) players nominated for the match.

(1) **Division One**

If either team has fewer than seven (7) players that team forfeits the match and the opposing team is awarded full points.

If neither team has a minimum number of players the match is abandoned and neither team receives any points.

(2) **All Other Divisions**

If either team has fewer than seven (7) players the match cannot begin, however, if within fifteen (15) minutes of the scheduled or re-scheduled start of play the offending team(s) attain(s) a complement of seven (7) or more players the match shall begin. The offending team(s) shall, however, attract a penalty of twenty-five (25) runs ie twenty-five (25) runs are deducted from whatever total the team makes or from the total which their opponents are required to achieve.

If the offending team attains its complement of players after fifteen (15) minutes but before half an hour has elapsed the team is subject to a further penalty of twenty-five (25) runs.

If after thirty (30) minutes either team still does not have a minimum number of players then the offending team forfeits the match and its opponents are awarded full points.

If neither team has a minimum number of players the match is abandoned and neither team receives any points.

Second and/or Third Day

(3) **Division One**

At the commencement of play on succeeding days, the fielding team must have a minimum of seven (7) of the nominated players and the batting team a minimum of two (2) players present and eligible to bat in order to commence play.

Any team not having the required number of players shall forfeit the match, and the opposing team shall be awarded full points.

If neither team has the required number of players to start the game, the match shall be abandoned and neither team is awarded any points.

Any points gained prior to the abandonment of the game shall be forfeited.

(4) **All Other Divisions**

At the commencement of play on succeeding days, the fielding team must have a minimum of seven (7) of the nominated players and the batting team a minimum of two (2) players present and eligible to bat in order to commence play.

If either team does not have the minimum required number of players the same stipulation as for the first day of the match applies.

Any team not having the required number of players shall forfeit the match, and the opposing team shall be awarded full points.

If neither team has the required number of players to start the game, the match shall be abandoned and neither team is awarded any points.

(5) **Forfeitures**

Any points gained in a game by a team which subsequently abandons the game shall be forfeited.

A team which forfeits a match shall not receive any points, however, its opponents shall be awarded full points as follows:

1. **Division One**

Sixteen (16) points - (8) match points; 4 bowling points; 4 batting points.

2. **All Other Divisions**

Eight (8) points (match points).

There shall be no grace period.

However, the Umpires and the clubs participating in the match shall make a report to the Secretary of the BCA not later than seventy-two (72) hours after completion of the match.

See also Regulation 11(a) paragraph ten.

Not more than two (2) substitutes shall be allowed to any team except in cases of illness or accident, however, if, during the course of a match, a player participating in that match has been selected to represent Barbados, the West Indies or for other national duty, the team for which he plays shall be allowed to replace him and that replacement player shall be entitled to participate fully in the remainder of the match.

If the replacement player is already engaged in another match the team shall similarly be allowed to replace him.

REPORTS OUTLINED ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED BY THE UMPIRES AND CLUBS

(d) **Failing to Bowl Mandatory Overs During Day's Play**

All Divisions Except Division One

With regard to teams failing to bowl the required number of overs during a day's play, the Umpires shall continue to monitor the situation.

However, Umpires should make a report to the Secretary of the BCUA of any team or teams in breach of this regulation. The

Secretary of the BCUA should then make a report to the Secretary of the BCA.

Division One

On any day's play, except the last day, when the scheduled hours of play have been completed, but the required number of overs has not been bowled and weather, bad light or any reason other than normal intervals causes play for that day to be delayed, interrupted or abandoned, the remaining overs on that day shall be made up on the next or subsequent days to a maximum of seven (7) overs per day or half-hour.

The overs which are brought forward from the previous day's play shall be added prior to the beginning of the scheduled start of the next day's play.

The interval shall not be adjusted.

2. FITNESS OF PITCH AND GROUND - THE WEATHER AND THE LIGHT

Law 3 (8) shall now apply to all Divisions of the BCA Competition.

Home teams are responsible for the preparation of the pitch and outfield and should not do, or cause to be done, anything which would render them unsuitable for play. Any team or Club which neglects to ensure that the facilities are ready for play at the appointed time barring acts of God or exceptional circumstances shall forfeit the match in question. Regulation 1 (c) (5) applies.

Umpires are asked to make careful notes of such occurrences and to report them to the Secretariat of the BCA through the BCUA.

3. APPROVAL OF BALLS

Each innings in all matches in all Divisions shall commence with new balls which are supplied by the Barbados Cricket Association and the Captain of the fielding team must present the ball to the Umpire for inspection before the innings commences.

The Barbados Cricket Association shall provide each Club with one ball for each innings of each match which the Club is scheduled to play during the season.

Balls over and above those given to the Clubs by the BCA shall be purchased from the BCA's Secretariat.

Any team which does not have the appropriate ball shall forfeit the match

4. NEW BALL

In all Divisions, a new ball, as stipulated in 3 above, may be taken after sixty (60) overs.

5. PREPARATION OF PITCH

All Divisions

- (a) Law 7 shall apply.
- (b) Law 9.3 shall apply except that the reference to “a minimum of 6 ft” shall be replaced with “a minimum of 12 ft’.

6. PREPARATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE PLAYING AREA

Each Club must have a minimum of two (2) pitches which can be used for match play on the playing area

(a) **Division One**

Law 10 shall apply in its entirety except as follows:

Preparation of the pitch shall be continued by the Ground Authority up to a time not later than fifteen (15) minutes before the scheduled time for start of play on the first day as well as before the scheduled continuation of the match on the second or third day according to the format under which the match is played.

(b) **Upper Intermediate, Intermediate, Second and Schools Divisions.**

(1) **Rolling**

In place of Law 10 (1) the following shall apply:-

The pitch may be rolled at the request of the Captain of the batting side, for a period of not more than seven (7) minutes between innings.

This period of seven minutes rolling shall not be allowed at the start of ANY DAY'S PLAY or where that start has been delayed even if the toss has been made.

(2) **Watering**

Delete Law 10 (4).

- (3) Preparation of the pitch shall be continued by the Ground Authority up to a time not later than fifteen (15) minutes before the scheduled time for the start of play on each day, or not later than fifteen (15) minutes before the time agreed upon for play to commence.

The Umpires shall determine when play shall commence.

The pitch must be prepared on each day of a match.

(c) **Marking the Crease**

The Umpires may request that the creases be re-marked at any time during the match.

7. **COVERING THE PITCH**

(a) **Division One**

Law 11 shall apply except as in 6 (a) above.

The match pitch must be covered at least forty-eight (48) hours before the scheduled start of the first day's play as well as at least forty-eight (48) hours before the scheduled continuation of the match.

The Home Team shall be responsible for ensuring that the covers are properly applied and removed.

(b) **Upper Intermediate, Intermediate, Second and Schools Divisions**

In place of Law 11 (1), (2) and (3), the following shall apply: -

The pitch and bowler's run-up shall not be covered before the start of, or during, a match, except in SEMI-FINALS AND FINALS, when the Board shall decide, or in any other competition where specified in the Special Conditions and Regulations.

Notwithstanding the above when a match in the Sagicor Super Cup or Twenty/20 Competition or a match sanctioned by the BCA which requires that the pitch be covered is scheduled to be played at a venue where a match other than a Division One match is to be, or is being, played then the pitch for that game shall (where possible) be covered as stated in Regulation 7 (a).

Any team which covers the pitch in any other circumstances shall forfeit the match and any points already earned in the match, and the opposing team shall be awarded full points .

8. MOWING

Delete Law 10 (3b), (3c) and (3d).

9. INTERVALS

(a) **Tea Intervals**

The Tea Interval shall be:

(1) **Division One**

- (i) From 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. when play is scheduled to start at 12:30 p.m.
- (ii) From 2:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. when play is scheduled to start at 12:00 noon
- (iii) Or at the conclusion of the over in progress at the abovementioned times.

(2) **Upper Intermediate, Intermediate, And Schools Divisions**

- (i) From 3:30 p.m. to 3:50 p.m. when play is scheduled to start at 1:30 p.m.
- (ii) From 3:00 p.m. to 3:20 p.m. when play is scheduled to start at 1:00 p.m.
- (iii) From 2:30 p.m. to 2:50 p.m. when play is scheduled to start at 12:30 p.m.
- (iv) Or at the conclusion of the over in progress at the abovementioned times.

(3) **Second Division**

- (i) From 3:20 p.m. to 3:40 p.m. when play is scheduled to start at 1:00 p.m.
- (ii) From 2:50 p.m. to 3:10 p.m. when play is scheduled to start at 12:30 p.m.
- (iii) Or at the conclusion of the over in progress at the abovementioned times.

(b) **Interval for Drinks on the field**

Clubs are to ensure that the utensils which are used for the water-breaks are in a clean and sanitary condition. If possible disposable plastic cups are preferred.

(1) **Division One**

There shall be one water break per session for drinks on the field that shall be served after a period of not less than seventy (70) minutes of continuous play and not less than thirty (30) minutes before the scheduled interval or close of play.

In the event that five (5) or more overs have been brought forward from the previous day's play an additional water-break shall be allowed prior to the tea interval.

However, drinks shall not be served during the last hour of the match.

(2) **All Other Divisions**

There shall be one water break per session for drinks on the field that shall be served after a period of not less than sixty (60) minutes of continuous play and not less than thirty (30) minutes before the scheduled interval or close of play.

However, drinks shall not be served during the last hour of the match.

(c) **All Divisions except Second Division**

- (1) Should there be a cessation or interruption of play for any reason within thirty (30) minutes of the tea interval, tea shall be taken at that time.

If at the agreed time for the tea interval nine (9) wickets are down play shall continue for a period not exceeding thirty (30) minutes or until the innings is concluded or players have cause to leave the field of play.

10. LAST HOUR OF MATCH

In addition to Law 16 (6), the following shall apply:-

The Captains (the Batsmen at the wicket may deputise for their Captain) may agree to terminate play at not more than half hour remaining for play, if no result seems to be possible on the final day of a match.

Final 15 overs of match

(a) **Division One**

The final fifteen (15) overs shall start at the conclusion of the 60th over or at 5:00 p.m. which ever is the later, when play is scheduled to start at 12:30 p.m. or at 4:30 p.m. when play is scheduled to start at 12:00 noon.

Law 16 (6), (7), and (8) shall apply except that a minimum of fifteen (15) overs must be bowled in the last hour and all calculations with regard to suspension of play or the start of a new innings shall be based on one (1) over for each full four (4) minutes.

(b) **Upper Intermediate, Intermediate And Schools Divisions**

When play commences at 1.00 p.m. the final fifteen (15) overs shall start at the end of the 45th over or at 4.30 p.m. whichever is the later.

When play commences at 12.30 p.m., the final fifteen (15) overs shall begin at the end of the 45th over or at 4.00 p.m. whichever is the later.

See Section 29.

Law 16 (6) and (7) shall apply except that a minimum of fifteen (15) overs shall be bowled in the last hour and all calculations with regard to suspension of play or the start of a new innings shall be based on one (1) over for each full four (4) minutes.

(c) **Second Division**

When play commences at 1.00 p.m., the final fifteen (15) overs shall start at the end of the 55th over or at 5.00 p.m., whichever is the later.

When play commences at 12.30 p.m. the final fifteen (15) overs shall start at the end of the 55th over or at 4.30 pm, whichever is the later.

11. SECOND DIVISION

Matches in this Division shall be of two (2) days duration, and shall commence and stumps shall be drawn at such times as shall be determined by the Board.

The duration of the interval shall be twenty (20) minutes.

(a) **First Day's Play (Second Division)**

A minimum of seventy (70) overs must be bowled on the first day with the first innings of each team being limited to thirty-five (35) overs.

If the team batting first is bowled out in less than thirty-five (35) overs the innings of the team batting second shall commence and that team shall be entitled to bat for its full quota of thirty-five (35) overs.

If the team bowling first has not completed its quota of thirty-five (35) overs by 3.20 p.m., when play starts at 1.00 p.m., or 2.50 p.m. when play starts at 12.30 p.m. the over in progress shall be completed and the innings of the team batting second shall be limited to the same number of overs.

If, however, the team batting first is bowled out with thirty (30) minutes or less remaining until the tea interval tea shall be taken at that time.

If the team batting first is bowled out within two (2) minutes of the scheduled or rescheduled cut-off time, the innings of the team batting second shall be limited to the same number of overs which was bowled to the team batting first.

At the conclusion of the innings of the team batting first, the first innings of the team batting second shall begin, and be limited to the same number of overs to which the team batting first had been entitled.

If the innings of the team batting second ends with ten (10) minutes or less remaining to the scheduled close of play or after the scheduled close of play, the day's play shall be at an end.

However, if the innings of the team batting second ends earlier the second innings of the match shall begin and continue until the day's quota of overs is complete, provided that weather conditions permit.

No bowler shall be allowed to bowl more than one fifth (1/5) of the allotted quota of overs in the first innings of the match.

In the event of the fielding team being unable to bowl the required number of overs in the first innings because of an inadequate number of players that team shall forfeit the match.

If play is delayed at the start of the first day **for any reason**, the Umpires shall re-arrange the number of overs remaining in the day's play so that

each team shall have the opportunity to bat for the same number of overs. ***The umpires shall calculate the number of overs to be bowled in the day, calculating one (1) over for each full four (4) minutes remaining.***

If the time remaining after the delay is not sufficient to allow each team the opportunity to bat for a minimum of fifteen (15) overs the Umpires shall abandon play for the day.

If as a result of inclement weather or for any other reason ***after play has started and there is an interruption and*** the team batting first is unable to complete its allotted quota of overs on the first day, the innings shall continue on the second day until the quota has been exhausted or the team has been bowled out.

If the innings of the team batting second is interrupted then the quota of overs to which that team is entitled shall be completed on the second day.

The Umpires shall adjust the number of overs to be bowled on the second day and shall inform the Captains accordingly.

The remainder of the second day's play shall be played according to Regulation 11(b).

(b) **Second Day's Play (Second Division)**

There shall be no limit to the second innings of the match except that a minimum of seventy (70) overs shall be bowled on the second day with a minimum of fifteen (15) overs being bowled in the last hour. (See 10 (c))

12. UMPIRES AWARDING A MATCH

A match shall be lost by a team which, during the match: -

- (1) refuses to play,
- (2) concedes defeat.

Should both batsmen at the wicket or the fielding team leave the field at any time without the agreement of the Umpires, this shall constitute a refusal to play. The Board reserves its right of final responsibility in awarding matches.

The Umpires shall make a report to the Board, through the Barbados Cricket Umpires Association, of any team refusing to play or of any team conceding defeat.

13. CORRECTNESS OF RESULT

In addition to Law 21 (8), the following shall apply: -

The Board reserves its right of final responsibility in determining the result of a match.

14. FEES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

Prior to the commencement of every season all Clubs taking part in any competition must pay the fees and subscriptions of the Barbados Cricket Association (hereinafter referred to as "The Association") and any club, which has failed to pay any such fees or subscriptions, shall be liable to suspension from all competitions.

Each Club taking part in the Competition shall pay a Registration Fee of \$100.00 and each player a Registration Fee of \$10.00.

Each School shall pay a Registration Fee of \$50.00, but there shall be no Registration Fee for students.

Masters or adults representing Schools shall pay a Registration fee of \$10.00

No Club, School or player shall participate in any match in any competition if the appropriate Registration Fee has not been paid.

The Registration Fee for each Club or School must be paid before the start of the Competition, and for players by 12:00 noon on the Friday before any match in which they are expected to participate.

Any Club or School which plays a player who has not been registered shall forfeit any games in which that player participated whilst he was not registered or whilst he was ineligible. In such cases the opposing team shall be awarded full points

For the purposes of the above Regulation all tertiary institutions shall be classified as Clubs.

15. TRANSFERS

Any player who is desirous of representing a Club other than that for which he had previously registered, must have the appropriate transfer form by that transferor completed in duplicate and forwarded to the BCA. Until such time as the transfer form is

received by the BCA the player in question shall not be eligible to represent any other Club.

Any pupil, student, master or member of staff who leaves school during the season must also obtain a transfer from the school when joining a Club.

No club shall frustrate a player's desire to transfer to another Club once all the requirements have been complied with.

16. CONTROL

The Board of Management of the Barbados Cricket Association (hereinafter referred to as ("the Board")) shall have power from time to time to revise, alter or amend these Regulations or any of them and shall control and regulate all competitions.

The Board shall have power from time to time to decide in which divisions Clubs shall compete and shall have power to promote or relegate any Club from one division to another. Any Club which desires to take part in any competition for the first time must give notice in writing to the Secretary of the Association of such desire, not later than the last day of January in the year in which such Club proposes to take part, and any Club, which having competed in one division desires to compete in another, must give similar notice.

17. FIXTURES

Every Club must, during each season, play the fixtures which the Board shall arrange. No variation of any nature whatsoever shall be made in the fixtures arranged by the Board, except with the previous consent of the Board.

The onus is on any Club which seeks to vary the scheduled fixtures to ensure that it obtains the written consent of its opponent and to notify the Secretariat in writing of the requested change.

Printed fixtures shall be supplied to each Club free of charge, in such numbers as the Board shall determine.

Fixtures in excess of the above mentioned numbers may, if available, be obtained by member Clubs at a cost to be fixed by the Board.

All matches shall commence and stumps shall be drawn at such times as shall be determined by the Board.

If any team fails to be ready to commence play at the scheduled time, on any day of any match, then the Board may, without any application being made to it, award any such match to the other team taking part therein, or penalise the defaulting team in any other manner, or make any other ruling which it may think fit.

18. MEMBERSHIP OF CLUBS AND COMPOSITION OF TEAMS

- (1) Only bona fide members of Clubs may be registered to take part in any competition, provided always that the Association shall be entitled to enter under its auspices, a Barbados Youth team consisting of players under the age of 19 years on September 1, 2010, to take part in any competition organised by the Association.

The Board may, however, appoint any person of any age as Captain or Player/Coach of any such Barbados Youth team.

The members of any such team shall be subject to all rules and regulations made by the Association or its Board.

Members of the Barbados Defence Force Sports Programme shall be entitled to similar concessions to schoolboys i.e. they shall be eligible to represent other Clubs after they have left the Sports Programme and they shall also be eligible to represent the Sports Programme even though they had already represented other Clubs during the same season.

The teams which represent the University of the West Indies (U.W.I) in the BCA competitions must consist entirely of bona fide students who are enrolled at the U.W.I in Barbados or its associate institutions Barbados Community College or Samuel Jackman Prescod Polytechnic and/or employees of the U.W.I. No other persons shall be eligible to represent the U.W.I.

The University shall provide to the Barbados Cricket Association proof of registration and attendance at the UWI, BCC or SJPP for any student who is expected to play in the Division One Competition

No more than two (2) employees shall be allowed to represent the University in any match in the Division One Competition.

The guidelines for the team representing the University in any other Division shall be the same as for any other Club.

- (2) Every Club may play one, and only one, professional cricketer in any team drawn from such Club and taking part in any competition. For the purpose of this Regulation, professional cricketers are deemed to be those

who receive payment from the Club for which they play, or from any member or members of such Club or from any other source, either playing for such Club for work done for and on behalf of such Club.

- (3) No player, having taken part in a match for a Club shall be eligible to represent any other Club, in any Competition during the same season.

Any player who breaches this Regulation shall be suspended from participating in any competition for the remainder of the season, and the offending Club or School shall forfeit any matches in which that player participated. In such cases the opposing team receives full points.

Exceptions to this regulation shall be:-

- (a) that any pupil, student, master or member of staff of any School, who has played for such school during any season and who leaves such school during such season, shall be eligible to play for another Club in matches commencing after the date on which he shall have left School; *he shall, however, be required to obtain a transfer from the School to the Club;*
- (b) that any such pupil or student, but not master or member of staff, who leaves School at the end of the last term of the official school year may elect, and shall be eligible, to play for such school in matches commencing prior to the end of such official year (August 31st, 2010) and, if he leaves at any time during such official year, then in matches commencing before the date on which he shall leave such school;
- (c) that any pupil or student of any school, but not master or member of staff, may play for a Club other than his School in matches commencing in that period of any season which shall be prior to the end of the official school year and may elect and shall still be eligible to play for such school in matches commencing in that period of the said season, which shall be after the end of such official year; ***the Club must, however, obtain a letter from the School granting the pupil or student permission to represent the Club; and provide a copy to the BCA when registering the student or pupil;***
- (d) that not more than three masters or members of the staff of any School shall play in any match for such School in the First and Intermediate Divisions. In the Goddard's Schools' Competition, not more than one member of the staff shall play in any match for such School. No member of the staff of any School shall play in any

match of the competition for the Under 13, Under- 15 or Under-19 trophies;

- (e) that pupils or students of any School taking part in the competition for the Under-13, Under- 15 or Under- 19 trophies, who leave such school at the end of the official school year, shall remain eligible to take part in all matches of the then current competition;
- (f) that a pupil or student leaving School at the end of the last term of the official school year may elect and, with the School's consent, shall be eligible to play for his School for the remainder of the season. Provided, however, that any such pupil or student who elects to play for and does play for his school in any match commencing after the end of the official school year (August 31st, 2010), shall not be eligible to represent any other Club or School during that season;
- (g) that members of the Barbados Youth team shall be eligible to play for their Schools or institutions when not selected for the Barbados Youth team.

Any such member shall be entitled to play for the Barbados Youth team up to the end of the then current season notwithstanding that he has left the School or institution during the school year or at the end of the last term of the official school year.

- (h) With regard to persons other than residents, subject to the prior approval of the Board of Management, each club shall be permitted to register three (3) such persons per season, but only one (1) shall be allowed to play in any one (1) match.
 - (i) All other persons, other than residents, shall only be eligible to play in any competition if they have bona fide employment in Barbados, or have resided in Barbados for a period of three months prior to so playing, are bona fide students attending a recognised institution in Barbados or are qualified nationals under the CSME.
- (4) The Captain of each team of each Club, taking part in the abovementioned competitions, shall play all matches with the best players available for each team fielded by such Club in each series of the competitions in which such Club shall be taking part.

Provided however and it is hereby declared as follows:-

- (a) no series of any competition shall be deemed to have been completed until the expiration of the time allotted for play on the last day of such series, as the same appears in the fixtures as originally prepared or as altered or amended by the Board.

Any Club which has representative teams in more than one Division shall Register and maintain a minimum of five (5) players in each of the higher Divisions in which it participates and any player so registered may compete in a Division higher, but not lower, than that in which he is registered;

- (b) no player may take part in any match in any division if he is a declared member of a team selected to take part in a match in another division in a series which is not yet completed.

A player shall not be declared to represent more than one (1) team in any Competition. A player declared to play in one (1) Competition shall not be declared to play in another Competition on the same day.

If a player who has been declared to play in a Competition is declared to play in another Competition on the same day the second team for which he plays shall forfeit the match and any points earned in the match, and the opposing team shall be awarded full points.

- (c) a Club may request to have any of its players de-registered provided that such players have not played or been nominated for more than 50% of the matches which would have been completed at the time the request is received by the Board.

Each request for de-registration must be accompanied by a fee of \$15.00.

- (d) No player shall be eligible to participate in the semi-finals or Final in the Intermediate , Goddard's Schools or Second Division unless he has played in at least four (4) matches in that Division or has not played in a higher Division during the season.

- (5) Any Club which breaches Regulation 18 (4)(b), 18(4)(c) or 18(4)(d) shall forfeit the match as well as any points which had been earned in the match, and full points shall be awarded to the opposing team.

19. AWARDS AND TROPHIES

(1) The following system for the award of points shall apply:-

All Divisions

Where a match is completed, the winning team shall be awarded eight (8) points.

Division One

- (a) In the first innings of a match teams shall be awarded batting and bowling points based on their performances in the first seventy-five (75) overs as follows:

<u>Batting Team:</u>	<u>4's & 6's</u>	<u>3's & 4's</u>
175-224	-	2 points
225-274	- (2+1)	3 points
275+	- (3+1)	4 points
200-249	2 points	-
250-299	(2+1) 3 points	-
300+	(3+1) 4 points	-

Bowling Team:

First 5 wickets	2 point
Next 3 wickets (2+1)	3 points
Next 1 wicket (3+1)	4 points

If at the fall of a wicket, further balls remain to be bowled but no further batsman is available to come in, the innings shall be considered completed and the bowling team awarded the appropriate bowling points.

- (b) where a match is completed, the winning side shall be awarded eight (8) points in addition to all batting and bowling points earned in the first innings;
- (c) where a match is completed on the first innings, the side gaining a lead on the first innings shall be awarded three (3) points in addition to all batting and bowling points earned in the first innings; the side losing on first innings shall be awarded one (1) point in addition to any batting or bowling points earned;
- (d) where the first innings of a match is completed and both teams have scored the same number of runs in the first innings each team shall be awarded two (2) points in addition to all batting and bowling points earned in the first innings;

- (e) where a match is completed in equal scores each team shall be awarded four (4) points in addition to all batting and bowling points earned in the first innings;
- (f) where the scores are equal in a drawn match, the team batting in the fourth innings shall be awarded six (6) points and the team fielding in the fourth innings shall receive four (4) points in addition to all batting and bowling points earned in the first innings;
- (g) where neither team has been able to secure at least two (2) batting or bowling points in a match, each team shall be awarded one (1) point;
- (h) where a match has not been completed on first innings but one team has earned batting or bowling points then each team shall be credited with one (1) point in addition to the points already earned;
- (i) where a team forfeits a match that team shall lose any points which it may have already gained in the match and the opposing side shall be awarded sixteen (16) points.

Upper Intermediate, Intermediate, Schools and Second Divisions

- (j) where a match is completed on the first innings, the side gaining a lead on the first innings shall be awarded three (3) points and the side losing on the first innings shall be awarded one (1) point;
- (k) where a match is completed and the losing side gains a lead on the first innings, then such losing side shall be awarded three (3) points;
- (l) where a match is completed in equal scores each team shall be awarded four (4) points;
- (m) where only the first innings of a match is completed and results in equal scores each side shall be awarded two (2) points;
- (n) where a match is uncompleted on the first innings each side shall be awarded one (1) point whether there shall have been play or not;
- (o) where the scores are equal in a drawn match, the team batting in the fourth innings shall be awarded six (6) points;

The team fielding in the fourth innings shall receive:-

- i) Four (4) points, if that team has led on the first innings
 - ii) Three (3) points, if the scores were tied on the first innings
 - iii) Two (2) points, if that team had been led on the first innings;
- (p) where a match is completed and there are equal scores on first innings, the losing side shall be awarded two (2) points.

All Divisions

- (q) within fourteen (14) days of the completion of each match and whether the series has been completed as aforesaid or not, each Club taking part in such match shall make a report of the result thereof on the forms provided to the Secretary of the Association and, if required, shall also forward to him the relevant score books for the purpose of verifying such result.

(2) First Division

The Division One Competition shall be played among fourteen (14) teams which shall play against each other and the team which has the highest aggregate of points at the end of the Competition shall be declared the Champion.

If two (2) or more teams have the same aggregate of points they shall be declared Joint Champions.

(3) Upper Intermediate Division

The trophy competed for in this division shall be awarded to the Club having the highest aggregate of points.

Whenever two or more Clubs have the same aggregate of points, then they shall be declared joint winners of the Trophy.

(4) All Divisions except Division One and Upper Intermediate

(Zone Winners and Championship)

- (i) **Zone Winners**

The team with the highest number of points in the zone shall be the winner of the zone. However, if two or more teams are tied with the highest number of points, the team scoring the greater number of outright wins shall be the winner (matches won by default shall not be considered in determining the number of outright wins).

Failing this, the team which has the highest net runs per wicket ratio during the season shall be the winner.

(ii) **Championship**

(a) **Intermediate**

The winners of the four (4) zones shall meet in semi-final playoffs which shall be determined by a draw, and played at neutral venues.

The winners of the semi-final matches shall meet in the final and the winner of the final shall be the Champions.

In the event of a “No Decision” in the semi-finals, the team which has recorded the greater number of outright wins during the season shall be the winner.

Failing this the team which has the highest net runs per wicket ratio during the season shall be the winner.

(b) **Goddard’s Schools Division & Second Division**

The winners of the two (2) zones shall compete in the Final.

Intermediate, Goddard’s Schools’ Division & Second Division

(c) Should there be a “No Decision” in the Final the team which has earned the greater number of points in the zonal competition shall be declared the winner.

If this does not produce a winner the team which has won the greater number of matches in the zonal competition shall be the winner.

If still not conclusive the winner shall be the team which has the greater ratio of runs scored per wickets lost in the zonal competition.

The dates and venues of all Finals shall be determined by the Board.

20. DISCIPLINE

No Captain shall waive any penalties imposed under the aforesaid Regulations nor shall disregard any violation of any such Regulations.

Breaches of any of the aforesaid Regulations shall be deemed to be violations by Clubs themselves and not by individual Club members.

The Board may in its discretion reprimand any Club found guilty of any violation of any of these Regulations, or, if in the opinion of the Board the gravity of any such violations justifies it the Board may: -

- (a) cause any such Club to forfeit the match in respect of which any such violation occurred or,
- (b) disqualify any such Club competing in any or all of the competitions.

Where any Club is disqualified from taking part in any division of a competition, then all matches in which such Club had taken part in any such division shall be ignored when aggregating the points for the award of the trophy competed for in such division.

The Board may impose such penalties as it thinks fit on Clubs or players for any misconduct.

PLEASE OBSERVE THE PREAMBLE.

21. GENERAL

Any Club desirous of having these Regulations amended shall give to the Secretary notice in writing of the proposed amendment.

Individual members of the Board may from time to time propose amendments in like manner.

All communications to the Board shall be addressed to the Secretary and all communications by Clubs to the Board and by the Board to Clubs shall be made through the Secretaries of such Clubs and all Clubs must notify the Secretary of the names and addresses of their Secretaries from time to time.

22. PROTESTS AND COMPLAINTS

Clubs and Umpires are advised that protests and complaints against Clubs, players, umpires etc., must be forwarded to the Secretary of the B.C.A., within seven (7) days of the incident in question.

Each protest lodged must be accompanied by a Hearing Fee of three hundred dollars (\$300.00). If, after the hearing, the Complaints and Disputes Committee is of the view that the protest was justified, irrespective of its success the Committee may, in its discretion, recommend a refund of part or all of the Hearing Fee.

23. DECLARATION

All Divisions

In addition to Law 14, which provides that the Captain of the batting side may declare an innings closed at any time during a match irrespective of its duration, the following shall apply in respect of any innings of any match played under the Special Conditions and Regulations of play:

- (a) The option of declaration is for the Captain of the batting side only and the Law does not intend that any agreement should be reached by both Captains together or any member or members of the team acting on behalf of the Captain.
- (b) It shall be considered a serious breach of these Special Conditions and Regulations of Play for any team engaged in these competitions before the start or during the progress of a match to enter into any conspiracy, mutual agreement, contract or other undertaking with one or more other team or teams regarding the closing of any innings by formal declaration or otherwise.

24. AWARDS OF PRIZES ETC.

At the conclusion of the series of matches played in any season the Board of Management may, in its absolute discretion, make awards of prizes in the form of money, trophies, certificates or other tokens of excellence to any team, individual player, umpire, scorer or other person who had participated in the competitions conducted under these Special Conditions and Regulations.

No team or individual player, umpire, scorer or other person participating or officiating in any match or matches played under these Special Conditions and Regulations shall be entitled as of right to the award of any prize, prize-money, trophy, certificate or token of excellence.

25. APPEAL

For the purpose of removing any doubts which may exist, it is here stated that any team, individual player or number of players, umpire, scorer or official participating or officiating at a match played under these Special Conditions and Regulations, may, if aggrieved by any decision of the Board, have recourse by way of arbitration by arbitrators appointed by agreement between the disputing parties or failing this in accordance with the Arbitration Act, Cap. 110A of the Laws of Barbados, before they are referred to the courts

26. MATCHES REDUCED TO ONE DAY

All Divisions

- (i) Where the first two (2) days in a match scheduled for three (3) days or the first day in a match scheduled for two days have been completely lost due to adverse weather conditions or for any other reason whatsoever, the two teams involved shall play a One Innings match, provided that play is possible before the tea interval on the final day.
- (ii) If no play is possible before the tea interval on the final day, the match shall be abandoned as a No-decision by the Umpires and each team shall be awarded one (1) point.
- (iii) The Special Condition and Regulation (10) governing the final fifteen (15) overs in the final sixty (60) minutes of a match shall not apply in a match which has been reduced to One Day.
- (iv) In all such matches which have been reduced to One Day, play shall commence ½ hour earlier i.e. 12.00 noon or 11.30 a.m., whichever is applicable, and the following system for the award of points shall apply: -

The team winning the match	- Five (5) points
The team losing the match	- Zero (0) points
No Decision	- Two (2) points
Tie	- Three (3) points

27. AWARDING POINTS

The Board of Management of the BCA reserves the right to award points to any team meriting same or penalise any team by deduction of points and/or fines for

breaches of any of the Laws or Special Conditions and Regulations under which its competitions are played.

28. WIDES, NO BALLS AND PENALTY RUNS

(a) **Penalty Runs**

Law 42 shall apply in its entirety.

(b) **Wides and No Balls**

Division One, Upper Intermediate, Intermediate and Schools

Laws 24 and 25 shall apply.

Division Two

Wide Ball – Judging a Wide

Umpires are instructed to apply a very strict and consistent interpretation in regard to this Law in order to prevent negative bowling wide of the wicket throughout the match.

29. MINIMUM NUMBER OF OVERS IN A DAY'S PLAY

(a) **Division One**

There shall be a minimum of seventy-five (75) overs in a day's play and play shall continue on each day until the completion of the minimum number of overs has been bowled or until the scheduled cessation time whichever is the later.

When an innings ends a minimum number of overs shall be bowled from the start of the new innings.

Wherever necessary, overs shall be calculated at the rate of four minutes for one over. Where play is delayed or interrupted by rain or for any other reason the number of overs to be bowled shall be calculated by deducting one (1) over for every four (4) complete minutes of play lost.

Where the innings ends after the last hour has started, calculations shall be made as set out below, and the result which yields the greater number of overs shall be used.

CALCULATION BASED ON OVERS REMAINING

At the conclusion of the innings, the number of overs that remain to be bowled, of the minimum in the last hour, is to be noted.

If this is not a whole number it is to be rounded up to the next whole number.

Two (2) overs are to be deducted from the result for the interval.

CALCULATION BASED ON TIME REMAINING.

At the conclusion of the innings, the time remaining until the agreed time for close of play is to be noted.

Ten (10) minutes are to be deducted from this time, for the interval, to determine the playing time remaining.

A calculation to be made of one over for every complete four(4) minutes of playing time remaining plus one (1) more over for any further part of four minutes remaining.

Where there is a change of innings during the day's play, except at an interval, two (2) overs shall be deducted from the minimum to be bowled.

An over completed on resumption of a new day shall be disregarded in calculating the minimum number for that day.

(b) Upper Intermediate, Intermediate and Schools Divisions

There shall be a minimum number of sixty (60) overs in a day's play.

Wherever necessary, overs shall be calculated at the rate of four (4) minutes for one (1) over. Where play is delayed or interrupted by rain or for any other reason the number of overs to be bowled shall be calculated by deducting one (1) over for every four (4) complete minutes of play lost.

Two (2) overs are to be deducted from the result for the interval.

The last hour of the match shall be excluded from this calculation.

(c) Second Division

See Special Regulation 11.

(d) **All Divisions**

Any deliberate time wasting tactics should be reported to the Board of the BCA by the BCUA.

Umpires should inform the Captain of the fielding side of the number of overs bowled hourly and at each interval.

30. ABANDONING PLAY

Umpires shall not abandon play on any day before the Tea Interval, except with the consent of both Captains or as noted in Regulation 1 (c), and 11 (a) Paragraph 12.

31. HOURS OF PLAY

(a) **Division One**

Matches in the First Division shall be of three (3) days duration.

From May 15th to August 15th, 2010, Division One matches shall begin at 12.30 p.m. and cease at 6:00 p.m. or at the conclusion of the seventy-fifth (75) over whichever is the later.

From August 21st 2010 play shall commence at 12.00 noon and cease at 5.30 pm or at the completion of the seventy-fifth (75) over whichever is the later.

The final hour as well as the final fifteen (15) overs is scheduled to begin at 5:00 p.m when play begins at 12.30 pm, (at 4.30 pm when play begins at 12.00 noon) or at the conclusion of the sixtieth (60) over whichever is the later.

However, if fifteen (15) overs have been completed before the scheduled or rescheduled last hour has elapsed play shall continue until the scheduled or rescheduled time for close of play.

(b) **Upper Intermediate, Intermediate and Schools Divisions**

Matches in these Divisions shall be of three (3) days duration

- (i) From May 15th to August 15th, 2010, play shall commence at 1:30 p.m. and cease at 6:00 p.m. or at the completion of sixty (60) overs, whichever is the later, except on the final day of the match when play shall commence at 1:00 p.m. and cease at 5:30 p.m. or at the conclusion of the mandatory fifteen (15) overs, whichever is the later. The final hour as well as the final fifteen (15) overs in matches commencing at 1:00 pm is scheduled to begin at 4:30 pm or at the conclusion of the forty-fifth (45) over, whichever is the later.

However, if fifteen (15) overs have been completed before the scheduled or rescheduled last hour has elapsed play shall continue until the end of the rescheduled time for close of play.

- (ii) From August 21st, 2010, play shall commence at 1:00 p.m. and cease at 5:30 p.m. or at the conclusion of sixty (60) overs, whichever is the later, except on the final day of the match when play shall commence at 12:30 p.m. and cease at 5:00 p.m. or at the conclusion of the mandatory fifteen (15) overs whichever is the later. The final hour as well as the final fifteen (15) overs in matches commencing at 12:30 p.m. is scheduled to begin at 4:00 p.m. or at the conclusion of the forty-fifth (45) over, whichever is the later.

However, if fifteen (15) overs have been completed before the scheduled or rescheduled last hour has elapsed play shall continue until the end of the rescheduled time for close of play.

(c) **Second Division**

From May 15th to August 15th, 2010, play shall commence at 1:00 p.m. and cease at 6:00 p.m. or at the completion of seventy (70) overs whichever is the later.

On the final day, the final hour as well as the final fifteen (15) overs shall begin at 5:00 p.m. or at the conclusion of the fifty-fifth (55) over, whichever is the later.

From August 21st, 2010 play shall commence at 12:30 p.m. and cease at 5:30 p.m. or at the conclusion of the seventieth (70) over, whichever is the later.

On the final day, the final hour as well as the final fifteen (15) overs shall commence at 4:30 p.m. or at the conclusion of the fifty-fifth (55th) over, whichever is the later.

32. CLUBS' PITCHES AND OUTFIELDS

(a) Division One

Laws # 7 and 8 shall apply.

The pitch shall not be rolled during the match except as permitted below or as provided for in Regulation 6 (a).

During the match the pitch may be rolled at the request of the Captain of the batting team, for a period of not more than seven (7) minutes, before the start of each innings, other than the first innings of the match, and before the start of each subsequent day's play.

In addition to the rolling permitted above, if, after the toss, and before the first innings of the match, the start is delayed, the Captain of the batting team may request to have the pitch rolled for not more than seven (7) minutes.

However, if the umpires together agree that the delay has had no significant effect on the state of the pitch, they shall refuse the request for the rolling of the pitch.

(b) Upper Intermediate, Intermediate, Schools & Second Division

Pitches and outfielders should be properly prepared and maintained on a daily basis.

The pitch must be prepared on each day of a match.

(c) All Divisions

Outfields should be properly maintained and mowed on a regular basis or cut to maintain proper surface which should be free of tall and/or overgrown grass.

Fields should be cleared of all debris including animal dung, rubbish, stones, rocks or garbage.

The boundaries of all grounds shall be fixed at the commencement of each season and shall not be changed during any such season, and must be clearly marked and indicated during all matches.

(d) Where pitches are covered the umpires shall be empowered to have the pitch dried without reference to the Captains at any time they are of the opinion that it is unfit for play, and may instruct the groundsman to use

any available equipment, including a roller, for the purpose of drying the pitch and making it fit for play

33. PAVILIONS, DRESSING ROOMS, TOILETS

Dressing rooms and toilets and Clubs' pavilions in general should be clean and tidy at all times.

Clubs failing to adhere to the above may be removed from the BCA Competitions.

34. UMPIRES

Umpires shall be appointed by the Barbados Cricket Umpires' Association and shall produce their appointment forms to the Captains before the toss.

In the event that there is only one (1) or no Umpire(s) present who have been appointed by the BCUA the Captains of the two (2) teams shall appoint an Umpire(s) who shall officiate until the arrival of the duly appointed Umpire.

If the two (2) Captains fail to agree on the appointment of the substitute Umpire(s) the Captain of the Home team shall make the appointment.

Clubs and Umpires (if present) must make a report to the Secretariat of the BCA on any Clubs which refuse to play in the absence of Umpires from the BCUA.

Captains and Officials are asked to disregard the last sentence in Law 3 (2).

35. RESUMPTION OF PLAY

Umpires and teams should come on to the field of play promptly for the scheduled start of play and for the resumption of play after an interval.

36. USED BALLS

Before the start of play, teams should present the umpires with a minimum of three (3) used balls to be used as replacements for balls which are lost or become damaged during the day's play.

37. PAYMENT – UMPIRES

Payment of the Umpires shall be the responsibility of the Barbados Cricket

Association. However, in the event that one of the Umpires appointed to officiate in the match is absent the Home team shall pay the substitute Umpire and reclaim the amount from the BCUA through the BCA on the form provided.

If both Umpires are absent the Visiting team shall also pay one of the Umpires and reclaim the same as above.

38. TOWELS FOR DRYING OF BALLS

At least two (2) clean towels or wash cloths to be used for the drying and cleaning of balls should be provided by the Home team for use by the Umpire.

(Clubs are asked to note and pay due attention to clauses 36, 37 and 38).

- 39. All references to *Board*, shall mean *The Board of Management of the Barbados Cricket Association*, and to *Secretariat* shall mean *The Secretariat of the Barbados Cricket Association*.**

**THE ABOVE SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND REGULATIONS,
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May 5, 2010