



## BCA POLICY 16 - UMPIRES

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### **Objective**

- It is expected by the Association that members and supporters of the Ballarat Cricket Association show due respect to all Umpires in all matches whether officially appointed or volunteers.
- Outline the processes, expectations and requirements surrounding adjudicating officials.

All Senior/Junior Umpire match appointments shall be made by the Selection Panel of the Ballarat Cricket Umpires Association from their Association members.

Their match fees shall be fixed by the BCA Board each season and shall be borne and paid (unless otherwise decided by the Pennant Committee or BCA Board) equally by both teams competing in the match.

The following documents are to be held by the Board of the BCUA prior to the current season to be eligible to claim Umpire match payments.

- Copy of current Cricket Australia Community Officiating Accreditation for Junior match appointments;
- Copy of current Cricket Australia Representative Officiating Accreditation for Senior match appointments;
- A signed letter of acceptance of term and conditions of their role as a Ballarat Cricket Umpire with the Ballarat Cricket Association;
- Copy of a current Working With Children Check (WWCC) card.

The Cricket Australia accreditations must be current in the season being played. Any new Umpire shall provide evidence of completing such accreditations before commencement of a second season of Umpiring.

Lodgement of Umpires match reports within 48 hours of the conclusion of the match, including a copy of the supplied Club's team sheet and votes for all Junior matches.

### **Dress Code**

- Umpires apparel
- Hats and Jumpers to be white
- Shirts and Coats to be blue
- Trousers black or dark blue
- Footwear shall be predominately white
- An Association pocket badge and sponsors badge MUST be worn.



## **Match Results**

Where there are officially appointed Umpires, at the conclusion of the match, the Umpire(s) shall endorse the scorebook/s, and, in so doing, agree to the official scores and the match result. Once signed, no dispute from the match re scores/result would be heard by the Pennant/Appeals Committee's.

If scores/match result cannot be agreed upon, the scorebook/s will be impounded by the Umpire(s) and they will be responsible to contact the Chairman of the Pennant Committee to arrange to lodge the scorebooks without amendments.

## **Umpire Fees**

### **SENIOR 2 DAY MATCHES:**

<b>FIRST XI</b>	\$140 - per Umpire per day
<b>SECOND XI</b>	\$120 - per Umpire per day where 2 Umpires are present \$140 - per Umpire per day where only 1 Umpire present
<b>THIRD XI</b>	\$120 - per Umpire per day

### **SENIOR 1 DAY MATCHES:**

<b>FIRST XI</b>	\$150 - per Umpire per day
<b>SECOND XI</b>	\$130 - per Umpire per day where 2 Umpires are present \$150 - per Umpire per day where only 1 Umpire present
<b>THIRD XI</b>	\$120 - per Umpire per day
<b>1 DAY Grades</b>	\$120 - per Umpire per day

### **SENIOR T20 MATCHES:**

<b>ALL GRADES</b>	\$70 - per Umpire per match
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### **JUNIOR MATCHES:**

<b>U17 MATCHES</b>	\$60 - per Umpire per day
<b>U15 MATCHES</b>	\$60 - per Umpire per day
<b>U13 MATCHES</b>	\$50 - per Umpire per day



## **Umpire Payments**

The appointed BCUA umpire(s) shall be paid the fee applicable to their appointment in accordance with the schedule of fees outlined in this document, save for the following exceptions:

(a) Should play be cancelled for any reason prior to the scheduled starting time of play on any day, then no fee is payable to the appointed Umpire(s).

(b) In the event where play has not been cancelled prior to the scheduled starting time, the appointed Umpire(s) shall be entitled to;

- \$10.00 per hour, per Umpire, for each hour or part thereof up until the conclusion of scheduled time for the tea adjournment.
- Should play be cancelled after the conclusion of the scheduled tea adjournment, then the appointed Umpire(s) shall be entitled to the full match fee.

The appointed Umpire(s) shall be paid the appropriate fee in accordance with this policy no later than during the afternoon tea break in 2 day matches and the innings break in 1 day matches. If play is cancelled prior to that time, then the applicable fees shall be paid to the Umpire(s) prior to leaving the ground. It is the responsibility of the Captains to ensure that the Umpire(s) is/are paid in accordance with the instructions outlined in this policy.

## **Best Player Awards**

BCUA appointed Umpires will determine and forward their votes for Senior First XI and Second XI matches to the Executive of the BCUA. BCUA appointed Umpires, or both Coaches jointly for 16/14U matches with no Umpires, to complete the voting section on the official team sheet and submit to the Operations Officer of the Association before 3pm on the Monday after the completion of the match.

Further details refer to [BCA Policy 6.0 - BCA Best Player Awards](#)