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**CLUB LEAGUE DEVELOPMENT CRICKET
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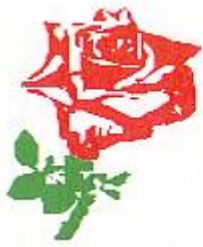
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Founding Principles

Mission Statement

The Eastern Junior Club Cricket Association shall strive to be an organisation of integrity and equality. Providing competitive cricket development programmes to players from all sectors of our diverse community in a professional and organised manner. Developing cricketing and life skills. Promoting and enhancing social integration through sport to everyone participating or involved under its administration on a non-judgemental basis.

Aims and Objectives

1. The aim of the associations cricket development programmes is through sport, to educate players to appreciate the values of honesty, courtesy, consideration for others and self-discipline. These values are to supplement the qualities developed by the dedication required to succeed in a competitive environment in which practise, perseverance and concentration are paramount in the advancement of developing and improving the cricketing abilities of each participant.
2. To play the game in the way it was originally intended, *“in good spirit.”*
3. To build a competitive and united junior club cricket structure, developing cricket players and administrators from all sectors of our community.
4. To conduct the associations cricketing affairs in a professional and organised manner for mutual benefit of its affiliated clubs, players, administrators and Eastern Cricket and corporate sponsors.
5. To actively grow and market the associations summer junior club league and winter representative cricket programmes, which in turn supports school and club affiliate structures for mutual benefit in respect of cricket talent development within our union.
6. To build a competitive provincial cricket development structure capable of holding its own against other cricket associations and cricket unions.
7. To achieve financial viability.
8. To co-operate with whoever has the interest towards up-lifting the Eastern Junior Club Cricket Association on a non-profit basis.
9. To treat cricket players and administrators from every sector of our community with human dignity.
10. To encouraging those in a more fortunate disposition to actively assist those who are less fortunate, thus making a positive, meaningful and tangible difference in our diverse community.
11. To create a positive perception of all Eastern Junior Club Cricket Association activities.



EJCCA CORE FOUNDATION

The “**Ethos**” of the Eastern Junior Club Cricket Association cricket development programmes are founded on Four Main Core Principles: -

1. Social Integration

Irrespective of social standing, encouraging players, officials and parents from all sectors of our devise community are called to work together with common vision and goal without segregation or inequality throughout all EJCCA cricket structures.

Irrespective of social standing, encouraging players, officials and parents from all sectors of our devise community are called on to learn, understand and participate in community service and social responsibility activities, especially with those who are less fortunate than our selves.

2. Cultural Respect

Irrespective of cultural standing, encouraging players, officials and parents from all sectors of our devise community to work together in a spirit of co-operation and unity, with an emphasis in respecting each other’s cultural background in a non-judgement frame of mind.

3. Life Skills and Team Work

Encouraging players, officials and parents to actively demonstrate their commitment of social integration and cultural respect through meaningful actions or activities, throughout our cricket structures.

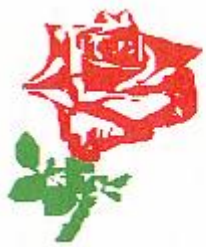
Encouraging players, officials and parents to work in harmony for a common goal that is beneficial for all stakeholders.

Exposing players to life skills that include, physiological mind-set, team work, healthy dietary and fitness requirements.

4. Cricket and Leadership Development

Encouraging players to realise their full potential, which in turn shall stand them in good stead as future leaders.

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INTRODUCTION

The Association **instructs** all club officials, players, coaches, managers and parents to study the Associations mission statement, aims, objectives, by-laws and requirements acquainting themselves with the conditions under which **all cricket initiatives**, club leagues and representative cricket is conducted. **A lack of knowledge** of these; will **not absolve** any person or club of any liability, responsibility or consequence. Eastern Cricket shall upload EJCCA administration documentation on to its website: www.easterncricket.co.za for public awareness.

Please ensure both teams are fully aware of all the requirements. Any uncertainties should be discussed and agreed to prior to the start of any match by the team managers & captains.

Special Note: This is the Eastern Junior Club Cricket Association Summer Junior Club League Cricket Bye-Laws that shall be used by all Affiliates and their respective teams.

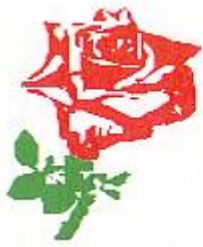
1. APPLICATION OF THE LAWS OF CRICKET

Attention should be given to the Preamble – The Spirit of Cricket. The laws under which all league cricket is to be played shall be, in order of precedence, as follows:

- 1.1 Playing Regulations of the EJCCA and reference to the Eastern Cricket where applicable.
- 1.2 The Laws of Cricket – 2000 Code.

The awarding of penalty runs under the following Laws is specifically excluded.

- 1.2.1 Law 2.6
- 1.2.2 Law 18.5b
- 1.2.3 Law 42 Parts 3,4,5,9,10 and 16
- 1.3 **Law 42.15** – This law shall not be in force and effect, i.e. mankat. Should a bowler attempt to run out the backing up batsman he shall immediately be removed from bowling and not be allowed to bowl for the duration of the bowling innings.
- 1.4 **Law 36:** LBW – LBW shall not be in force and effect in the under 8 and under 10 age groups. However, it shall be in force and effect in the other age groups.
- 1.5 Cricket South Africa, Eastern Cricket, Eastern Junior Club Cricket Association and or any of its affiliates indemnify itself from any recourse failing the implementation of any provision relating to inappropriate use of protective equipment, injuries, ill-health or the unfortunate death that may arise from any players participation or any person's involvement in the Associations cricket programmes both summer and winter for whatever reason.



1.6 Team managers or coach are responsible for ensuring that Eastern Cricket, Club and School facilities are protected from littering, damage or any form of vandalism during the duration of any match. Clubs will be responsible for the full cost any damage caused by their respective players.

2. PLAYERS

2.1 EJCCA Age Group 2018/2019

a. EJCCA Club League

- Under 8 - Born on or before 31/12/2010
- Under 10 - Born on or before 31/12/2008
- Under 12 - Born on or before 31/12/2006
- Under 14 - Born on or before 31/12/2004

b. EJCCA Representative Cricket

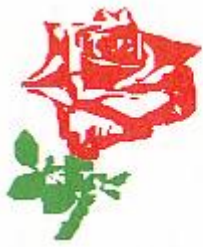
- Under 12 - Born on or before 31/12/2007
- Under 13 - Born on or before 31/12/2006
- Under 14 - Born on or before 31/12/2005
- Under 15 - Born on or before 31/12/2004
- Under 16 - Born on or before 31/12/2003
- Under 17 - Born on or before 31/12/2002

2.2 **All Male** players are to be of the **correct age** for each league. Participating **Girls** in any EJCCA Club League Team may be One (1) year older in any league.

2.3 No individual shall be allowed to play for any club without first being registered with Eastern Cricket. Any team found guilty of fielding a player not registered with Eastern Cricket will be deemed to have lost the match and will forfeit any points due to them from that match and will be penalised – Refer to Clause 28, 29, 30 & 33.

2.4 Players registered in the preceding year are not required to re-register with Eastern Cricket. The onus is on the club officials to ensure that all their respective players are registered in accordance with the prevailing Eastern Cricket laid down procedure prior to the commencement of any match, and that No member is registered with another club or another Cricket Union prior to the commencement of any match.

2.5 Any player moving club must comply with the Eastern Cricket player transfer procedures using the official prescribed Eastern Cricket Player Transfer Form prior to any participation in any league match at the new club. Such transfers should be sent to the Eastern Cricket Club Administration Office for processing in accordance with set protocols.



- 2.6 It shall not be the Eastern Cricket or the Eastern Junior Club Cricket Associations responsibility to check whether a club's members are registered with another Union.
- 2.7 Players must comply with the relevant age group cut off birth dates contained in the bye-laws. A younger player may play in an older age group, (Only one age group up)
I.e. U10 may play in U12 and NOT U14,
No player who is older than the prescribed age group cut-off is prohibited to play in a younger age group, to make up the numbers due to a shortage of players for any given reason. Refer to Clause 28, 29, 30 & 33.
- 2.8 Player birth certificates shall be held by the respective club executive. The EJCCA reserves the right to call for birth documents at any time irrespective of reason. Failure by any club to produce a player birth certificate within seven days of written request shall be penalised. Refer to Clause 28, 29, 30 & 33.
- 2.9 No player shall be allowed to play for a club affiliated to the EJCCA while he is registered with/or playing for a club affiliated to another provincial union. Should he do so he will be deemed to be an unregistered player in terms of this playing regulation.
- 2.10 No Club Team or Eastern Cricket registered player is permitted to play for another club that falls outside the boundaries of the Ekurhuleni Province but within the borders of South Africa whilst being a member of a club affiliated to the EJCCA and or Eastern Cricket.
- 2.11 Should any player infringe the above, he shall be deemed to be an unregistered player and the appropriate penalty imposed - Refer to Clause 28, 29, 30 & 33.

3. HOME TEAM

- 3.1 A home team is defined as a team, which appears first on the fixture list, (Left hand block).
- 3.2 Home team to: -
- 3.2.1 **Supply stumps and bails.**
 - 3.2.2 Ensure pitch is properly prepared.
 - 3.2.3 Ensure that the pitch length is correctly marked off for the U8 age group.
18 meters stump to stump.
 - 3.2.3 Ensure boundaries are clearly marked.
 - 3.2.4 If required, provide plastic cones to reduce the boundary for U8 & U10 age groups.
 - 3.2.5 Ensure covers are replaced where required for Senior Club League Cricket.



- 3.2.6 Ensure boundary ropes at Eastern Cricket, Willowmoore are not altered.
- 3.2.7 Ensure the venue is left clean. All litter is cleaned after each match.
- 3.2.8 Report any damage that has occurred to any facility, venue or pitch.

4. THE TEAM

- 4.1 A team shall consist of not more than twelve (12) and not less than **nine (9) players**.
- 4.2 The 12th Man **may bowl, but not bat** (semi supper sub). The 12th man must be nominated prior to the start of the match & noted in the score book.
- 4.3 Only eleven fielders on the field at any one time during the bowling innings.
- 4.4 Both teams to supply either a coach or manager and allocate scorer for any given match.
- 4.5 Both teams to supply own cricket kit and cricket ball.
- 4.6 Each team to supply own drinks. However, **Traditional Clubs are requested to assist with drinks** when playing against Emerging Club Teams. Both home and away.

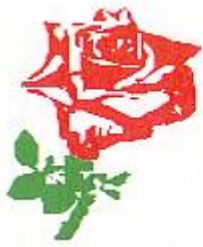
- 4.5 **For safety reasons**, all teams shall always have at **least one adult** to supervise their own respective teams, this during travel arrangements to and from match venues and for the complete duration of any match. It is prohibited for any team to be left unsupervised.

All club officials are required to take responsibility in ensuring appropriate adult supervision for their respective teams, both and home and away matches.

Should there be no adult supervision for any team participating in the U8 or U10 Leagues, the offending team could face potential suspension on the 2nd occurrence. All such incidents must be reported on the EJCCA Match Results Sheet and followed up with a formal e-mail channelled through the Associations Secretary.

Where required the EJCCA shall bring incidents of non-compliance to the attention of the appropriate Director of Eastern Cricket should the EJCCA require assistance in its resolution and corrective action.

- 4.7 **Impala League** team players may not play in lower leagues, unless it is based on team relocation due to poor form or promotion of a lower league player due to good performance. (This excludes the under U8 league)
- 4.8 No more than two (2) Impala team league players may play in a lower league team at once. (This excludes the U8 League) Should any team transgress, the Impala League Team from which the stronger players are drawn will be penalised together with the offending team. Refer to Clause 28, 29, 30 & 33.

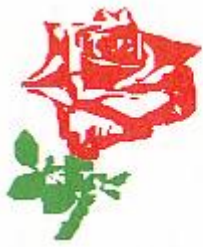


5. DRESS CODE

- 5.1 All players shall play in “white or cream” cricket clothing, which includes;
- A. **Cricket Shirt**
Players issued with EJCCA sponsored cricket shirts must wear them at all games.
 - B. **Cricket shorts or longs**
 - C. **White socks**
 - D. **White cricket shoes** (Prominent colour should be white).
- 5.2 Team who have coloured cricket clothing may play in this clothing at Night Matches Only, or unless otherwise formally approved by the EJCCA for day matches. This must be by written request with a design provided for review and possible approval.
- 5.3 The team must be dress in a uniform manner.
- 5.4 All players should wear cricket caps or hats.
- 5.5 No metal spiked cricket shoes shall be worn when playing on any Astro wicket.
- 5.6 **Only advertising content** approved by the EJCCA executive will be allowed to be displayed on cricket apparel. Such Advertising content must comply with the size and placement regulations for such.
- 5.7 Teams who are dressed in an untidy manner shall be subject to disciplinary action. EJCCA officials shall be visiting matches from time to time. Shirts should always be tucked into shorts or longs, on and off the field of play.

6. THE UMPIRES

- 6.1 Team Coaches or Managers shall umpire matches, they are required read and understand the EJCCA Summer Club League Bye-Laws in its entirety avoiding non-compliance, any confusion and undue tension between teams.
- An EJCCA Official may umpire certain matches.
- 6.2 Nominated Coach / Manager **Umpires shall apply the regulation as stipulated within the EJCCA Summer Club League Bye-laws, disregard of such shall not be tolerated.**
- 6.2 Match umpires shall be dressed in an appropriate manner and wear the following: -
- 6.2.1 **A light coloured shirt** for matches using a red cricket ball for day matches.
 - 6.2.2 **A dark coloured shirt** for matches using a white cricket ball for night matches.
- 6.2 An EJCCA executive member shall be permitted to stand with the Square Leg Umpire to review any given match at any time for any reason.



7. THE SCORERS

- 7.1 Each team shall provide allocate someone to score at their respective matches.
- 7.2 Score books issued by the Eastern Cricket / EJCCA shall be used. The EJCCA reserves the right to call for and audit these score books at any time during the season as the association deems it necessary.
- 7.3 Both team scorers shall sit together at the place as **nominated by** the home team for the duration of each innings, there shall be **no exception** to this rule.
- 7.4 Both team managers shall sign the respective score books at the end of each match.
- 7.5 The team manager shall submit match results to their respective club executive.
- 7.6 All Eastern Cricket / EJCCA issued scores books must be **returned** at the end of the full season.

8. CRICKET BALLS TO BE USED – (READ CAREFULLY)

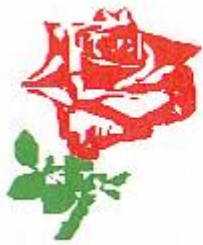
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Under 8 & 10 Age Group	Size Ball	Colour	Type
Day matches	113gm	Red	2 Piece
Night matches	113gm	White	2 Piece

Under 12 Age Group	Size Ball	Colour	Type
Day matches	135gm	Red	2 Piece
Night matches	135gm	White	2 Piece

Under 14 Age Group	Size Ball	Colour	Type
Day matches	156gm	Red	2 Piece
Night matches	156gm	White	2 Piece

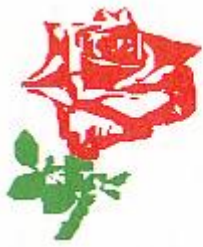
- 8.2 **Eastern Cricket is providing cricket balls to all participating teams and these cricket balls must be used as intended in all EJCCA fixtured matches.** Teams arranging friendly or practise matches must purchase their own cricket balls at their own cost.



- 8.3 Eastern Cricket is providing each team with One (1) New Cricket Ball per match at the start of each half of the season.

This includes the U8 League Teams being issued one (1) cricket ball per match in the first (1st) Half of the season. There after the U8 Leagues shall use one (1) new ball for two (2) consecutive matches in the SECOND (2nd) half of the season.

- 8.4 **A New Eastern Cricket ball** should be used at the start of each bowling innings. The exception being the U8 Leagues in the second half.
- 8.5 Teams producing a **“Used or Non-Issued Eastern Cricket Ball”** during the season should be reported to the EJCCA for an explanation, except in the case for the U8 age group in the second (2nd) half of the season.
- 8.6 Eastern Cricket shall issue the balance of cricket balls at the start of the second (2nd) half of season after all rain-out and cancelled matches are taken into consideration and deducted from the first half cricket ball allocation. This calculation shall be done at the half season.
- 8.7 Teams are required to carry an additional used cricket ball, should original ball be lost or damaged.
- 8.8 Should a **“Used Cricket Ball or Non-Issued Eastern Cricket Ball”** be produced for any match it should be handed to the opposing team for inspection and the opposing team manager must approve the “Used ball” prior to the innings commencing.
- Should the opposing team manager deem the **“Used ball”** unfit for play, or a team producing a **“Non-Issued Eastern Cricket Ball”**. The team with the **Eastern Cricket Issued new ball** has the choice to bowl first and then allow the opposing team to bowl with the same new ball as used in the bowling innings. (in the case of the U8 League in the second (2nd) the team with better ball condition shall be used). **Always keep spare cricket balls to avoid conflict between team officials.**
- 8.9 **Clubs hosting Night matches** are required to have two (2) new white cricket balls available for use per match, should the visiting team not have the allocated white ball with them. In such a case, this should be reported to the EJCCA for an explanation.
- 8.10 Clubs Hosting Night Matches shall be required to purchase a limited number of additional standby white cricket balls for use should the need arise, the visiting team shall bear the cost of the hosting team providing a white cricket ball should they not have their own.
- 8.11 Where there is **NO Eastern Cricket Ball available by both teams**, this includes Clubs Hosting Night Matches the following cricket balls are approved for use, CSA, Callas, Red Devil, Kookaburra Practice, Platypus or Gold may be used. Should any other brand of ball be identified, these should be submitted to the EJCCA for review and approval prior to any use.



- 8.11 Should a team lose their allocated Eastern Cricket issued cricket balls, the offending club shall be **required to purchase replacement** cricket balls from Eastern Cricket Union at their own cost.
- 8.11 **All clubs shall be required to return excess cricket balls due to rain-out or cancelled matches to the EJCCA, this for return to Eastern Cricket at the end of the full season. NO Exception.**

9. PLAYER PROTECTIVE EQUIPEMENT

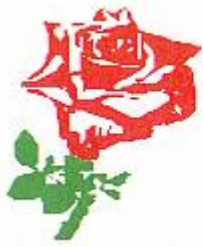
- 9.1 All players shall ensure they wear the appropriate protective cricket equipment.
- 9.2 A fielder within three (3) meters of the batsman on strike must wear a full helmet (visor included) and protective box.
- 9.3 **The wicket-keeper shall wear a full helmet (visor included) and cricket box for the full duration of the bowling innings**, irrespective of stand back from the wicket. In the event of non-compliance by the wicket keeper, the umpires will cease play and direct the wicket-keeper comply with the regulation.
- 9.4 **All batsman shall wear a full helmet (visor included) and cricket box for the duration of their innings.** In the event of a batsman contravening this by-law, the umpires will cease play and direct the batsman to comply. Any batsman who refuses to wear a helmet or cricket box shall not be permitted to bat.
- 9.5 On field protective helmets, if not worn, shall only be placed on the ground behind the wicketkeeper. In the event of the ball striking the helmet whilst in this position, whether played or not, five (5) penalty runs shall be awarded to the batting side.

10. HOURS OF PLAY & DURATION OF MATCH DAY MATCHES

- 10.1 **SATURDAY MORNING games shall start at 8.30am** and playing times are as indicated in the table below. A match shall be limited to one (1) innings per side, which shall be a maximum of:

Age Group	Number Overs	Duration of Play	First Innings	Change of Innings	Second Inning
U8	20/20	3h00	8h30 - 10h00	10min	10h10 -11h40
U10 U12	25/25	3h30	8h30 – 10h15	10min	10h30 -12h15
U14	25/25	3h30	8h30 – 10h15	10min	10h30 -12h15

- 10.2 **All cricket fields must be vacated by 12h15 with-out exception where there is a Senior Club League Fixture Planned for the Afternoon.**
- 10.3 Any teams causing a delayed start to any men’s cricket league fixture will be penalised. Refer to Clause 28, 29, 30 & 33.



11. HOURS OF PLAY & DURATION OF NIGHT MATCHES

- 11.1 All Friday night games for all leagues shall be played as **20/20 over matches** and start at **6pm** and playing times are as indicated in the table below. A match shall be limited to one innings per side, which shall be a maximum of:

Age Group	Number Overs	Duration of Play	First Innings	Change of Innings	Second Inning
U8/10/12	20/20	3h00	18h00-19h30	10min	19h40-21h10
U14	20/20	3h00	18h00-19h30	10min	19h40-21h10

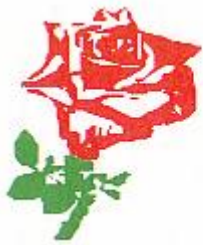
- 11.2 Teams must ensure covers are “Replaced” where required after any Night match.
- 11.3 Team must ensure that any **night lighting fees due are paid directly** to the hosting club, the EJCCA will not be responsible for the collection, (nor bear any responsibility to pay these fees.)

12. LATE ARRIVALS

- 12.1 If a team does not have **nine (9)** or more players **present thirty (30) minutes** after the scheduled start of the match, that team will be deemed to have lost the match. This will be considered a “No Show”. The match may be played as a **friendly thereafter**. The defaulting team shall be penalised. A Match Result Sheet must still be submitted to the EJCCA reflecting comments of who was late and a reason given by the late team.
- 12.2 A team causing a late start (**between 8h300 and 9h00**) will forfeit one batting over for every 4 (four) minutes late from scheduled start of play and shall be penalised. **The late team forfeits the toss to the Host Team.**
- 12.3 Penalties associated with clause 12 - Refer to Clause 28, 29, 30 & 33.

13. SHORTEN / INCOMPLETE / ABANDONED MATCHES

- 13.1 Prior to the scheduled start of a game, where there is the possibility of the game not being completed as per the permitted overs due to ground, weather or light conditions, one of the following actions shall take place:
- 13.1.1 Team managers shall agree to play a shortened game by limiting the overs.
- 13.1.2 Team managers shall abandon the game – last resort.
- 13.1.3 Team managers shall continue to play as per the permitted overs.



13.2 When shortening the game by limiting the overs the following conditions shall apply:

13.2.1 Both teams should be allocated the same number of overs with a **minimum of Ten (10) overs for a 20/20 over match** and a **minimum fifteen (15) overs per team will be necessary for a 25/25 over match** for a result to be obtained, unless a side is bowled out in fewer than Ten / fifteen (10/15) overs, or a side reaches its target in less than Ten fifteen (10/15) overs respectively.

13.2.2 Bowling quotas will be reduced in accordance with 1/5th of the allotted overs.

13.3 Matches abandoned and/or incomplete due to un-playable field, poor weather or light conditions before the permitted overs have been reached, shall be regarded as a draw. In the event of no official Umpire present, the respective managers shall decide in this regard.

14. THE BOWLER

14.1 No bowler shall bowl more than:

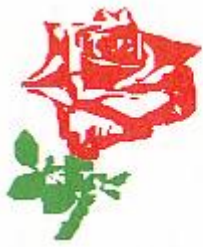
Age Group	Innings Overs	Maximum Number of Overs per Bowler	Maximum Consecutive Overs per Fast Bowler	Minimum Number of Overs of Spin
U8	20	3	2	0
U10	25	5	3	5
U12	25	5	3	5
U14	25	5	4	5

14.2 Should the overs be reduced “after” the start of any match, the bowlers’ individual allocations shall not be altered.

14.3 There will be no limit on the bowlers run up.

14.4 No spin bowling is required in the under 8 leagues.

14.5 It shall be a requirement that a minimum of five (5) overs of spin be bowled in the U10, U12 and U14 leagues, of which **four** (4) must be bowled before the **end of the twentieth** (20th) over.



15. THE OVER

A maximum of six (6) balls may be bowled in one (1) over for the under U8 Age Group and a maximum of eight (8) balls may be bowled in one over for all other age groups. However, each 'wide' and 'no' ball shall be called and counted as extras. The average over rate shall be **3.5 minutes** per over for the duration of each innings.

The Last Over of any innings shall have six (6) legal deliveries, then each "wide and no ball" shall be called and counted as extras **without any limit** to the number of extra balls to be bowled for completion of the last over.

16. THE WIDE BALL

16.1 Under 8, 10 & U12 SUN / CARNIVAL LEAGUE / EKURHULENI LEAGUES

Normal laws of cricket shall apply. Full agreement of what constitutes a wide ball shall be agreed by the respective team managers / coaches prior to the start of any match and consistently applied thereafter.

16.2 Under 12 IMPALA and U14 IMPALA Leagues

Two (2) lines shall be marked one either side of the wickets parallel to the return crease **450mm** from the return crease. The line shall extend from the popping crease to the bowling crease.

Should a ball deemed to be fairly delivered pass between these lines it shall **NOT** be regarded as a wide ball.

However, should it pass to the leg side of the leg side line or to the offside of the offside line it **SHALL** be regarded as a wide ball.

Refer to Annexure A

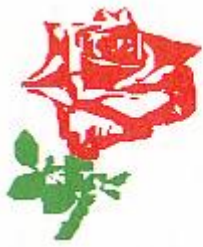
16.3 In addition to the penalty run for bowling a wide ball, any other runs resulting shall be scored as wide runs.

17. NO BALL: MODE OF DELIVERY

Law 24.1 shall apply but, in addition, either Umpire shall call and signal "**No Ball**" if a ball is considered to have been fairly delivered but;

17.1 Bounces twice or more before reaching the batsman.

17.2 Rolls along the ground before reaching the batsman.



- 17.3 Is a full pitch ball, which passes or would have passed above the striker's waist standing in an upright stance at the crease. **However, the batsman rules out / negates such a "No Ball" should they leave the batting crease, advancing towards the bowler.**
- 17.4 No bounces above Shoulder Height shall be allowed in the Under 8, 10, & 12 leagues, a ball which bounces above **shoulder height** of the striker standing in an upright stance at the crease shall be called a **"No Ball"**.
- 17.5 A maximum of one (1) bounces per over may be bowled in the under 14 leagues.
- 17.6 Any bowler that bowls a beamer at the batsman head should be warned on the first occasion and then removed from the bowling line up on the second offence.
- 17.7 In addition to the penalty run for bowling a No Ball, any other runs resulting shall be scored as runs to the batsman if hit or as extras, as the case may be.

18. THE FIELDSMEN

- 18.1 The number of on-side fielders shall not exceed five (5), of whom not more than two (2) may be behind the popping crease at the instant of the bowler's delivery. In the event of an infringement of this law, either Umpire shall call and signal "No Ball".
- 18.2 If at any time, for any reason a member of the fielding side leaves the field the twelfth man may substitute him. The twelfth man may bowl but not play as a wicket keeper, batsman or captain. The Umpire shall be advised of any change to the on-field fielders.
- 18.3 **In the under 8 leagues, all fielders in front of the batsman at the strikers end may not be closer than 15 meters at the time of the bowlers delivery stride. (We want to see U8 batsman have a fair opportunity to score runs with being crowded)**

19. THE RESULT

- 19.1 The two opposing coaches / managers shall decide on any decision regarding the result. **There shall be no interference from supporting parents or other club officials.**
- 19.2 If they cannot reach a decision the matter shall be referred to the Co-ordinator of Club Cricket – EJCCA for a final result. In the event of a dispute, both teams must produce the original signed scorebook to the EJCCA. **There shall be no interference from supporting parents.**

20. THE WINNER

The winner shall be the side scoring the most runs in the overs permitted.



21. A TIE

A tie may result in limited overs league games, this is when both teams have scored the same amount of runs in the overs permitted, irrespective of the number of wickets lost.

22. FIXTURES

22.1 Refer to EJCCA club league fixtures section / booklet.

22.2 Refer to the EJCCA Summer Club League Fixtures section for a list of all fields ceded by the respective Affiliated Clubs for use and fixture scheduling of junior matches. The Name and Location of Cricket Facilities are listed. Proper planning shall be done in advance of any fixture by no later than Thursday of each week.

22.3 **Opposing (Both) Club / Team Officials are responsible** to confirm fixtures with opposition by **Thursday** of each week **via direct telephone** contact. This includes field condition in the case of poor weather and rain. Keep in contact with the Hosting team in the event of rain during the week or on a Friday.

22.4 **Be warned, the EJCCA Executive shall not take any calls on a Saturday morning to explain match details, location and addresses to anyone. All Clubs Must take FULL responsibility for this requirement without exception with proper and timely planning during the week.**

22.5 No match shall take place at any date, time or venue, including field, **other than that scheduled in the fixture list**. If the fixture is altered by any club or team, all points gained by either team, in such a match will be forfeited. **Unless this is done on a reserve field at the Home Team Home Venue, or an un-ceded field without affecting any other match. This after permission has been granted by the EJCCA Club Cricket Coordinator.**

22.6 **There will be no postponements** of any games by any teams or clubs, however the EJCCA Co-ordinator of junior club cricket reserves the right to postpone or reschedule a game in the event of repeated fixture rainouts for a particular team adversely affected more than norm, where practically possible. This will be under taken under review in extreme case, such as a team that has not played many games due to a high number of rain-out matches and subject to available facilities within the official cricket playing season window of weeks.

22.7 **The unavailability of a cricket ground resulting in a cancellation** of a game without due notice via the team entry and field submission due date without an alternative venue will be penalized - Refer to Clause 28, 29, 30 & 33.

No Match shall be rescheduled for fields that become unavailable, unless such a field has been withdrawn completely for the season due to unforeseen circumstances. The EJCCA reserves the right to review each case on its merits and impact on the league and teams affected, together with available playing facilities at its disposal.



23 CANCELLATIONS OF GAMES

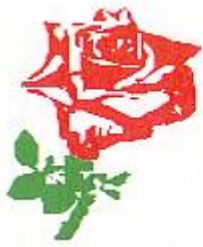
- 23.1 If a team is not available for a match, that team must notify the opponents **three (3) days** in advance and the notified team will be deemed to have won the match. The defaulting team shall be penalised.
- 23.2 In the event of rain, it will be the responsibility of each club to establish if a particular venue is playable or not. **Ensure efficient communication** with the opposing team of any cancellation due to a rainout is done **timeously**.
- 23.3 The EJCCA reserves the right to declare all matches points as a draw if it is deemed that a high percentage of games were affected by poor weather conditions.
- 23.4 **No Impala league** team is permitted to cancel any match due to a shortage of players. Replacement players must be drawn from the team below it in the same age group, who in turn should call upon players from the lower team in the age group. Only the lowest team in an age group may cancel a fixture to ensure the fixtures above it are played. Clubs must inform the EJCCA Junior Club Cricket Coordinator. Such fixture shall not be rescheduled.
- 23.5 The EJCCA reserves the right to withdraw or re-allocated league placement of any team who cancels an **Impala league match**. The league allocation shall be applied, either at half season or in the following season without appeal.
- 23.6 Any club team withdrawing from the league after the team entry close off date shall be required to refund any grants, kit and cricket balls, score books provided by Eastern Cricket or EJCCA and shall be penalised – Refer to Clause 28, 29, 30 & 33.

24. NO SHOWS.

- 24.1 In the event of a “No Show” the opposing team will automatically be awarded the win and the offending team shall be penalised - Refer to Clause 28, 29, 30 & 33.
- 24.2 Two (2) no-shows during the season, the team shall be withdrawn from their respective league. The team shall be penalised - Refer to Clause 28, 29, 30 & 33.

25. SPONSORSHIPS & COMMERCIAL LOGO

- 25.1 No affiliate may solicit donations or sponsorship from existing sponsors of the Eastern Junior Club Cricket Association without the written permission of the EJCCA chairman.
- 25.2. The wearing or display of unauthorized commercial logo is not permitted, except that of the EJCCA official sponsors. Written approval to wear other sponsors marked clothing is required from the EJCCA Executive.
- 25.3 The commercial logo or club emblem must comply with the correct size and position as per Eastern Cricket regulations, after EJCCA approval has been granted.



26. RESULT SHEET

26.1 EJCCA league match results sheets shall be sent to:

- **Ewald Blom** **076 735 5956**
- **E-mail Address:** **ejblom@telkomsa.net**

Emerging Clubs without the ability to e-mail their EJCCA League Match Return **MUST** hand it in **within the specified time limited to :-**

- **Berrelyn Platt** **Eastern Cricket Office**

Berrelyn Platt shall then scan and e-mail such Emerging Club match returns each week to the above-mentioned coordinator of Club League Logs

26.2 All weekend match results shall be captured on **One (1) EJCCA Official Match Return per club** with all team results and submitted to the EJCCA within Five (5) days, **by Thursday of each week following the completion of each fixture.**

26.3 EJCCA club representative shall sign and date the result sheet before submitting to the EJCCA. Clubs transgressing with regard to late, or no returns shall be penalised.

26.4 **The onus is on the Club to ensure that the results are submitted on time.**

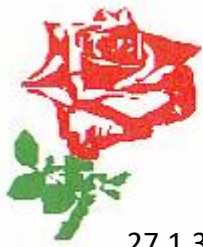
- The EJCCA shall NOT Chase after any match return due. The EJCCA shall apply the penalty points for late or no match returns.
- Unless a club can prove it submitted their match results and returns on time, there shall be no debate about the EJCCA disregarding any late submission and applying any penalty points of fines as a result.

27. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS.

27.1 CLUB CONTACT DETAILS

27.1.1 **It is the full responsibility** of every affiliated club to ensure that the EJCCA has the correct and updated contact details for their club officials, telephone numbers, cellphone numbers, e-mail addresses at all times. Changes **MUST** be communicated timeously to **the EJCCA Secretary.**

27.1.2 The address of Club Fields is required for fixture inclusion and must be submitted with club team entries by the due date communicated.



27.1.3 Clubs are required to utilise the correct and formal EJCCA Documentation for all Club details, contact numbers, Team entries, match result returns, player nominations for the representative cricket programme without exception.

Failure to comply may result in the EJCCA disregarding the information provided.

The EJCCA shall not accept Club Team entries via any other form, other than the Official EJCCA Club Team Entry Form.

27.2 FIELD AND PLAYING FACILITIES

27.2.1 A club must have One (1) field available per every two (2) teams for use for the complete season. It is the responsibility of the Club to find suitable venues. These must be submitted along with team entries with formal usage approvals from relevant parties, i.e. School Head Master letter of approval in the case of school fields.

27.2.2 The EJCCA shall not be liable for any payment or fees to utilise any field or playing facility ceded to the Association for the summer league cricket programme.

27.2.3 The EJCCA shall not be liable for any payment of any fee relating to night matches. If such fees are due for night matches, it is the responsibilities of the Home Club to decide on a night match fee to cover any related electricity costs.

27.2.4 The EJCCA shall not be liable for any payment or any fee for a club to utilise and playing field or facility.

27.2.5 The EJCCA shall not be liable for any payment for the preparation of any playing field.

27.2.6 The EJCCA shall not be held responsible for ensuring that any playing field is prepared correctly. This is the sole responsibility of the Home / Hosting Club.

27.2.7 Club fields and playing facilities are ceded to the EJCCA for the entire season. The EJCCA reserves the right to fixture league matches at such fields in the best interest of the entire association as facilities are limited. This meaning that two other clubs may be fixtured at a particular venue. The Club must ensure that these fields are prepared in a proper manner for such cases.

27.2.8 Clubs must ensure that their fields and facilities are accessible. Any locks should be opened timeously to allow visiting teams access and for matches to start on time.

27.2.9 The Home / Hosting Club must ensure that their fields are prepared correctly for any fixture to be held at their venue / venue's



27.3 The EJCCA executive reserves the right to promote, relegate, suspend, reject or expel teams depending on:-

- 27.3.1 Insufficient playing fields or facilities for the number of teams entered.
- 27.3.2 Overall team performance and team management.
- 27.3.3 Strength vs. Strength league structure.
- 27.3.4 Behaviour on/off the field, including club members, parents and spectators.
- 27.3.5 Poor EJCCA Council meeting attendance by club officials.
- 27.3.6 Strength of club administration and management.
- 27.3.7 Financial viability.
- 27.3.8 No shows by teams to scheduled matches.
- 27.3.9 Dress Code compliance or the lack thereof.
- 27.3.10 No Adult to supervisor of any team for the full duration of any match.
- 27.3.11 No Adult Supervision where players are being transported by Taxis.
- 27.3.12 Lack of parental control or Alcohol abuse by any team official, player, parent or spectator.

27.4 During the course of a match, players are required to watch and support their respective teams in an orderly manner. No soccer or rugby balls shall be allowed at any match as this being a distraction.

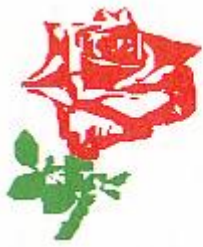
27.5 Club Team entries for the second (2nd) half of the club league season is due by the:

- **30th November of each year on the prescribed EJCCA team entry form.**

Possible changes to leagues shall only be considered during the break between the first and second half. This must be requested in writing and address to the EJCCA executive for consideration by the **30th November of each year on the prescribed EJCCA team entry form.**

The EJCCA reserves the right to keep team league allocation the same or amend as it deems appropriate. The Association has to take all the available cricket facilities and **constraints** into consideration. This in an effort to **Maximise as best as possible fixture permutations and team league allocation in relation to the limited number fields available to accommodate participation by all applicants.**

This in the “interest of ensuring our young players get to play as many matches as practically possible in which ever league allocated”, given the constraints relating to limited cricket fields.



- 27.6 **Players are expected to play competitively on the field, but within the bounds of human dignity. Chirping of a personal nature to an individual player will not be tolerated in any league and should not be encouraged! Team management shall be held accountable together with the offending player.**
- 27.7 Players must respect the Umpires and their decisions with dignity. Poor umpiring should be properly documented and reported through the correct club channels to the EJCCA.
- 27.8 **Please note that the EJCCA and its affiliated members and players also fall under the judiciary of Eastern Cricket and the associated rules and regulations are in force.**
- 27.9 All teams and officials shall be dressed and managed in a professionally manner and all players must behave in an orderly manner on and off the field of play.
- 27.10 **All team managers and or coaches must carry the EJCCA playing regulations and league fixtures with them to all matches, ensuring compliance with all the requirements.**
- 27.11 Both teams must ensure grounds are left in a clean state.
- 27.12 Both teams must ensure no damage is caused to any venue of facility
- 27.13 Teams must ensure covers are replaced where required or in the event of rain.
- 27.14 In the event of any club withdrawing any team from any league during the course of the season, they shall be penalized - Refer to Clause 28, 29, 30 & 33.
- 27.15 No Team Official / Manager / Coach shall be allowed to consume any form of acholic drink prior and during any fixtured matched being played.
- 27.16 No Team Player may be allowed to smoke or consume any form of acholic drink prior and during any fixtured matched being played.
- 27.17 **Where a Club has a Bar facility, parents wishing to consume any acholic drink prior and during or after any fixtured matched being played shall be required to purchase such from the Club Bar available without any exceptions.**
- 27.18 Participating Club Teams, their support structures, supporting parents, family members and friends are request to comply with all Affiliated Clubs rules.
- 27.19 Supporting parents wishing to consume any acholic drink must do so in a responsible manner and ensure their conduct is of an orderly manner.
- 27.20 The EJCCA does not support drinking of alcohol, and then driving players home after matches. In such cases, the EJCCA encourages an alternative driver is available.



28. EJCCA LEAGUE POINT SCORING SYSTEM

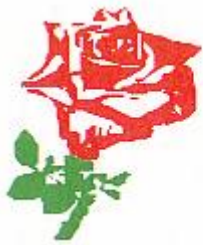
The league scoring system will be as follows:

	SUBJECT	POINTS
28.1	Team Win	10 points
28.2	Team Tie	8 points
28.3	Rain Out	5 points
28.4	Lose, with a match return	3 points
28.5	No match return	0 points
28.6	Team causing late start to match	5 points deducted
28.7	Participation of an unregistered player	20 points deducted per game
28.8	Player transfer not done	20 points deducted per game
28.9	Causing a delay to any men's cricket fixture.	20 points deducted + Fine
28.10	No Show match or cancellation of any leagues fixture.	20 points deducted + Fine
28.11	Failure to produce a player birth certificate within seven days of written EJCCA request.	10 points deducted & player suspension until birth certificate is presented to EJCCA

29. THE FOLLOWING CONSTITUTE PENALTY OFFENCES:

EJCCA Penalties for offences will be imposed against club team league results and future club, team entries and or EJCCA Affiliation.

- 29.1 Non-attendance by club representative of affiliated club to EJCCA meetings.
- 29.2 Failure to submit requested EJCCA information by the due date.
- 29.3 Team withdrawal during the season.
- 29.4 Moving a fixture from one ceded venue to another ceded venue without EJCCA approval
- 29.5 No Show or Cancellation of any fixture.
- 29.6 The use of the incorrect cricket ball.
- 29.7 Failure to provide a used cricket ball, should original ball be lost or damaged
- 29.8 Team causing late start.
- 29.9 Failure of the home club to provide stumps or bails.
- 29.10 Fielding an unregistered player.
- 29.11 Fielding a player registered with another club or Union.
- 29.12 Fielding an over age player as per EJCCA bye-laws.
- 29.13 Moving boundary ropes / markers.
- 29.14 Damage to pitch.



- 29.15 Not wearing a batting helmet as per by-laws.
- 29.16 Causing a delayed start to any Eastern Cricket Senior cricket fixture.
- 29.17 Damage to Union, Club or School property
- 29.18 No team manager/parent present to control Umpiring, scoring and discipline.
- 29.19 Not covering the pitch as required after a league match
- 29.20 The wearing or display of unauthorised commercial logos.
- 29.21 Failure to produce a player birth certificate within seven days of written EJCCA request.
- 29.22 Unruly behaviour of any Club Official / Manager / Coach / Player or Parent at any EJCCA cricket activity at any location, venue, cricket facilities as arranged.
- 29.23 Unruly behaviour by any club official, club representative, player, coach, parent, ECU employee, or any other person in attendance at any official EJCCA council meeting, Special General Meeting, Annual General Meeting, Representative cricket managers meeting, steering sub-committee meetings, cricket trials, club cricket matches, cricket festivals, representative cricket matches and any EJCCA cricket activity of any kind.

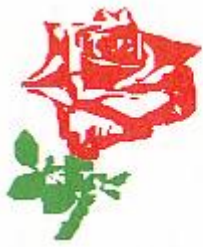
30. PENALTIES FOR THE ABOVE OFFENCES

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO IMPOSE THE FOLLOWING PENALTIES.

- 30.1 First offence = Fine, R250, unless otherwise stated.
Second offence = Fine, R500, and or suspension.
- 30.2 Cancellation of Fixtures = Fine, R500, per cancellation.
- 30.3 Cancellation of Fixture second offence = Fine, R750, per cancellation.
- 30.4 Team withdrawn during each half = Fine, R1000, per cancellation.
- 30.5 No Fine for team withdrawn at half season
- 30.6 Field / Venue with drawn during the season = Fine, R2000 per field.
- 30.7 No Fine for withdrawing a field at half season
- 30.8 In the event of a second offence, all fines must be paid before re- instatement.
- 30.9 Re-instatement in any event will only take place at the start of the new season.

31. EJCCA DISCIPLINARY CODE OF CONDUCT

- 31.1 In addition to the above offences, All club officials, players and parents are subject to the requirements of the EJCCA Disciplinary Code.**



32. COMMUNICATION

The Eastern Junior Club Cricket Association aims to manage all its cricket programmes and cricket activities in a professional and organised manner for the benefit of all our young players from all sectors of our diverse community.

Like any organisation, cooperate of sporting bodies, concerns shall arise from time to time. The Association and its Affiliate Clubs are not exempt from this phenomena.

It's just a fact of life that we shall be faced with certain constraints, challenging circumstances, disappointments and frustration situations.

The Eastern Junior Club Cricket Association calls on all its administrators to work together in a positive and constructive manner in overcoming any difficulty in a proper and orderly manner.

The EJCCA shall work with its Affiliate Club Member Executives with the aim of continued improvements to its cricket programmes.

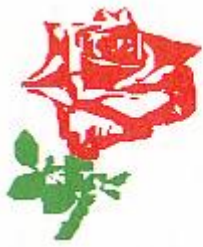
Therefore, the association shall only engage with its Affiliate Club Member Executives and not its general membership or players in matters of concern, and the association expects reciprocal respect of club supporting parents or any third party. Proper communication protocols as prescribed shall be observed.

- 32.1 General e-mail communication **from** EJCCA Affiliate Club Member Executives or Head of Junior sections within each Affiliate shall be formally channelled directly through the **EJCCA Executive Secretary**. **Copy** together with the Respective EJCCA Executive Committee Portfolio Designate and Chairman.

For Example

- General communication relating to any EJCCA cricket related activity.
- Affiliate Contact Details.
- EJCCA Team Entry Documentation – On the prescribed official entry form
- EJCCA Winter Representative Player Nominations -On the prescribed nomination form.
- Affiliate Annual General Meeting Notices and AGM reports, including financial auditors' reports.
- Affiliate Constitutions.
- Affiliate Minutes of All Annual General & Special General Meetings.
- Proof of payment for any fees that may due from time to time.

- 32.2 Communication from the EJCCA shall be directed through the Affiliate Club Officials. The EJCCA shall not engage with any Affiliate Club Player or supporting parents or other general members of an Affiliated Club.



32.3 Prescribed EJCCA Summer Club League Cricket Match results forms shall be formally channelled directly through

- **Ewald Blom** **076 735 5956**
- **E-mail Address:** **ejblom@telkomsa.net**

- **Copy** **Executive Secretary**
- **Natasha de Bruin** **natasha.db@one.za.com**
082 770 2263

32.4 The EJCCA shall disregard any communication media from general club members or supporting parents. Any concerns raised by any Affiliate Official or members of their support structures MUST be channelled to the EJCCA through the Respective Affiliate Club Chairman or their official designated. Such communication shall be vetted by the Head of the Affiliate and based on its merits, only then such communication can be directed to the Eastern Junior Club Cricket Association. Direct communication from any other person who does not hold an Affiliate Club Committee appointment shall not be tolerated.

32.5 EJCCA Whatsup communication groups have been created the proposes intended, communication related to EJCCA Cricket Programme related activities ONLY.

EJCCA Whatsup groups have been created to improve general awareness of EJCCA related activities or requirements for outstanding information and awareness of meetings and general Notices to its Affiliates.

EJCCA Whatsup communication groups are NOT for personal or general freedom of speech and or non-related cricket activities. This shall not be tolerated.

EJCCA Whatsup communication groups are NOT intended to publicly air any Complaints or Concerns of any form by ANY person. This shall not be tolerated; proper communication protocols shall be followed.

32.6 The EJCCA and Affiliate Club Committees shall manage the Association in a professional and orderly manner, following the correct protocols, of which some are listed below:-

- Point 34.1 above
- EJCCA Constitution
- EJCCA Council Meetings
- EJCCA Disciplinary Code of Conduct booklet
- EJCCA Annual General Meetings
- EJCCA Special General Meetings called.
- Any amendments of the above

32.7 All Affiliated Club Officials shall ensure their general members and supporting parent structures are fully aware of the communication protocols to be followed.

