

**EASTERN JUNIOR CLUB  
CRICKET ASSOCIATION**



**EJCCA**

**Celebrating 20 Years**

**1997/98 – 2017/18**

**CLUB LEAGUE CRICKET**

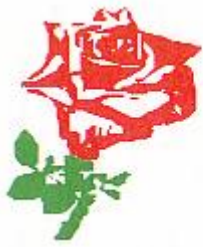
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## **Mission Statement**

The Eastern Junior Club Cricket Association shall strive to be an organization of integrity and equality. The association shall provide competitive cricket at all levels to players from all sectors of our community in a professional and organised manner. Developing cricketing and life skills, enhancing social integration and cultural understanding of all those participating or involved under its administration.

## **Aims and Objectives**

1. The aim of our cricket 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 build a strong competitive and united junior club cricket structure, developing cricket players and administrators from all sectors of our community.
3. To conduct our cricketing affairs in a professional and organized manner for mutual of its clubs, players, administrators and corporate sponsors.
4. To actively grow and market our junior club summer and winter cricket programmes, supporting school and club structures throughout the province for mutual benefit of cricket development within our union.
5. To build a strong competitive provincial structure capable of holding its own against any other cricket union.
6. To create a positive perception of all Eastern Junior Club Cricket Association activities.
7. To achieve financial viability via affiliates, Eastern Cricket Union and corporate sponsorship.
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 play the game in the way it was originally intended, “*in good spirit.*”
10. To treat cricket players from every sector of our community with human dignity, enhancing social integration, cultural understanding and tolerance.
11. To encouraging those in a more fortunate disposition to assist those who are less fortunate, thus making a positive and significant difference in our diverse community.



## **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 diverse 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 diverse 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 Understanding**

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

### **3. Life Skills and Team Work**

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

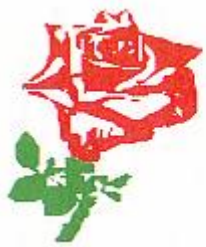
Encouraging players, officials and parents to work in harmony for a common goal that is beneficial for all stakeholders.

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.**

The aim of our cricket 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 practice, perseverance and concentration are paramount in the advancement of developing and improving the cricketing abilities of each participant. Encouraging players, officials and parents to celebrate winning or losing in a dignified manner.

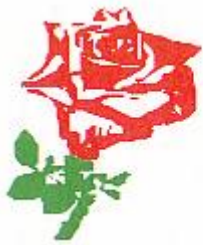


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### INTRODUCTION

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.

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 will be used by all Affiliates and their respective teams.

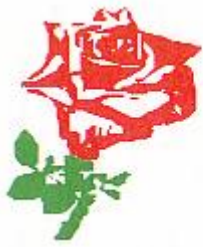
### **1. APPLICATION OF THE LAWS OF CRICKET**

**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 or injuries that may arise from any player participation for what ever 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 2017/2018**

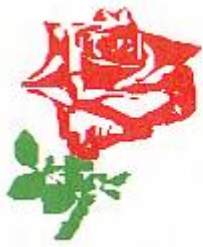
#### **a. EJCCA Club League**

- Under 8 - Born on or before 31/12/2009
- Under 10 - Born on or before 31/12/2007
- Under 12 - Born on or before 31/12/2005
- Under 14 - Born on or before 31/12/2003

#### **b. EJCCA Representative Cricket**

- Under 12 - Born on or before 31/12/2006
- Under 13 - Born on or before 31/12/2005
- Under 14 - Born on or before 31/12/2004
- Under 15 - Born on or before 31/12/2003
- Under 16 - Born on or before 31/12/2002
- Under 17 - Born on or before 31/12/2001

- 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. The onus is on the club to ensure that all players are registered in accordance with the prevailing Eastern Cricket laid down procedure prior 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 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 EJCCA Secretary for review and approval / rejection by either the EJCCA Chairman or EJCCA Club Cricket Coordinator.
- 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 player may play in an older age group, (Only one age group up) i.e. **U10 may play in U12 and NOT U14**, and is prohibited to play in a younger age group. 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 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 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.

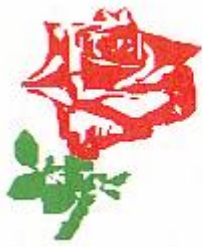
### **3. HOME TEAM**

- 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 and covered where required.
  - 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.
  - 3.2.6 Ensure boundary ropes at Sahara Park Willowmoore are not altered.
  - 3.2.7 Ensure the venue is left clean. All litter is cleaned up.
  - 3.2.8 Report any damage that has occurred to any facility, venue or pitch.
  - 3.2.9 **Traditional Club Teams are requested to assist with a pre-match snack, sandwich when playing against "Teams from an Emerging Clubs". In many cases these Players leave home without having eaten. Both home and away matches.**

### **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 12<sup>th</sup> Man **may bowl, but not bat** (semi supper sub). The 12<sup>th</sup> 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 an umpire/manager and scorer
- 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. PLEASE.





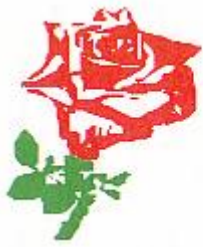
- 4.7 **Impala league** team players may not play in lower leagues, unless it is based on team relocation due to poor form or promotion of a lower league player due to good performance. (This excludes the under U8 league)
- 4.8 No more than two (2) Impala team league players may play in a lower league 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 league 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.
- 5.3 **The team must be dress in a uniform manner.**
- 5.4 All players shall wear cricket caps or white cricket 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 regulation for such.
- 5.7 Teams who have a generally dishevelled look shall be subject to disciplinary action. EJCCA officials shall be visiting matches from time to time. Shirts shall be tucked into shorts or longs at all times, on and off the field of play.
- 5.8 No player may wear the representative / provincial clothing of another Union or cricket academy whilst playing in a match played under the auspices of the EJCCA or Eastern Cricket.

## **6. THE UMPIRES**

- 6.1 The Team Coach / Manager shall umpire the match, however, an EJCCA Official may umpire certain matches. Match umpires shall be dressed in an appropriate manner and wear the following: -
- 6.1.1 **A light coloured shirt** for matches using a red / pink cricket ball for day matches.
  - 6.1.2 **A dark coloured shirt** for matches using a white / pink cricket ball for night matches
- 6.2 A 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 their own scorers.
- 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**

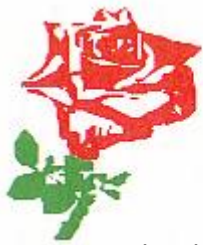
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<b>Under 8 &amp; 10 Age Group</b>	<b>Size Ball</b>	<b>Colour</b>	<b>Type</b>
Day matches	113gm	<b>Red / Pink</b>	2 Piece
Night matches	113gm	<b>White / Pink</b>	2 Piece

<b>Under 12 Age Group</b>	<b>Size Ball</b>	<b>Colour</b>	<b>Type</b>
Day matches	135gm	<b>Red</b>	2 Piece
Night matches	135gm	<b>White / Pink</b>	2 Piece

<b>Under 14 Age Group</b>	<b>Size Ball</b>	<b>Colour</b>	<b>Type</b>
Day matches	156gm	<b>Red</b>	2 Piece
Night matches	156gm	<b>White / Pink</b>	2 Piece

- 8.2 The following cricket balls are approved for use in the league: Eastern Cricket Issued Balls, Gold, CSA, or Callas, Red Devil, Kookaburra Practice, and Platypus. Should any other brand of ball be identified, these are to be submitted to the EJCCA for review and approval prior to any use.
- 8.3 At the start of each innings a new ball shall be from U10 to U14 leagues. However, in the U8 leagues, a match ball shall be used (**Twice**) for two consecutive matches, including night matches.



- 8.4 Should a **“used ball”** be produced for any match it should be handed to the opposing team for inspection and the opposing team manager must approve the ball prior to the innings commencing. Should the opposing team manager deem the ball to be unfit for play. The team with the **new ball** or (ball the ball better condition in the case of the U8 league) 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.
- 8.5 Teams are required to carry an additional used cricket ball, should original ball be lost or damaged.

## **9. PLAYER PROTECTIVE EQUIPEMENT**

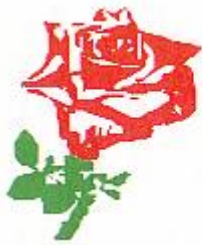
- 9.1 All players shall ensure they wear the appropriate protective cricket equipment.
- 9.2 A fielder within three (3) meters of the batsman on strike must wear a full helmet (visor included) and protective box.
- 9.3 The wicket-keeper shall wear a full helmet (visor included) and cricket box when standing up at the wicket. In the event of non-compliance by the wicket keeper, the umpires will cease play and direct the wicket-keeper to do so or move back 3 meters from the stumps.
- 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:

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

- 10.2 **All cricket fields must be vacated by 12h45**
- 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:**

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

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 1/5<sup>th</sup> 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:

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

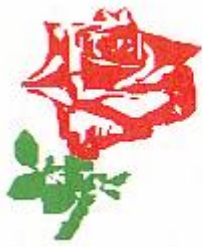
14.2 Should the overs be reduced “after” the start of any match, the bowlers’ individual allocations shall not be altered.

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 (20<sup>th</sup>) 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) balls, 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 complete the last over.

## 16. THE WIDE BALL

### 16.1 Under 8, 10 & U12 SUN/CARNIVAL LEAGUE

Normal laws of cricket shall apply – not Standard Bank bye -laws. Full agreement of this requirement 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 Leagues

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.

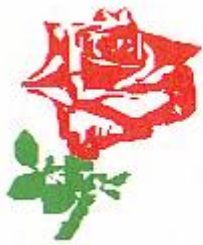
## 17. NO BALL: MODE OF DELIVERY

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 three times 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 he/her 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. RESULT SHEET**

22.1 All EJCCA league match results sheets shall be sent to:

- **Natasha de Bruin**
- **E-mail Address:           Natasha.db@one.za.com**
- **Fax to E-Mail               072 096 4521**

**Emerging Clubs without the ability to e-mail or fax 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 EJCCA Secretary.

22.2 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 Six (6) days, **by Friday each week.**

22.3 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.

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

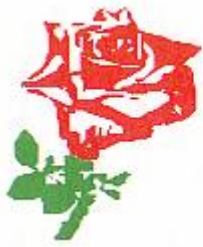
- The EJCCA shall NOT Chase after any match return due. The EJCCA shall apply the penalty points for late or no match returns.
- Unless a club can prove it submitted their match results and returns on time, there shall be no debate about the EJCCA applying any penalty points of fines as a result.

## **23. FIXTURES**

23.1 Refer to EJCCA club league fixtures section / booklet.

23.2 **Home team to confirm fixture** with opposition by **Thursday** of each week **via direct telephone contact.** Ensuring that everyone is aware of the match location and address together with conditions relating to the playing surface (In the case of Poor Weather).

23.3 **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.**



- 23.4 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, without affecting any other match. This after permission has been granted by the EJCCA Club Cricket Coordinator.**
- 23.5 **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 repeated fixture rainouts for a particular team affected as such. (This will be under taken under review in extreme conditions, such as a team that has no played many games due to a high number of rain-out matches and subject to available facilities and within the official cricket playing season window of weeks.
- 23.6 **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.

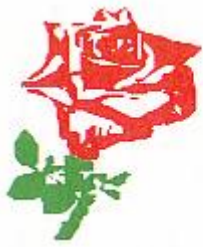
**No Match shall be rescheduled** for fields that become unavailable, unless such a field has been withdrawn completely for the season due to unforeseen circumstances. The EJCCA reserves the right to review each case on its merits and impact on the league and teams affected, together with available playing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

- 23.7 EJCCA affiliates wishing to arrange additional fixtures, festivals or mini tournaments involving any other team or teams, other than their own club teams are required to apply in writing for EJCCA and or ECU approval. A defaulting club and or team may lose its affiliation to the EJCCA or ECU.

## **24 CANCELLATIONS OF GAMES**

- 24.1 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.
- 24.2 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** to the opposing team of any cancellation due to a rainout is done **timously**.
- 24.3 Should 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.
- 24.4 **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. Such a fixture shall not be rescheduled.



24.5 The EJCCA reserves the right to withdraw the **Impala league status** of any club who cancels an **Impala league match**. The demotion will be applied, either at half season or in the following season without appeal.

24.6 Any club team withdrawing from the league after the team entry close of date shall be required to refund any grants, kit and cricket balls received from the ECU or EJCCA and shall be penalised – Refer to Clause 28, 29, 30 & 33.

## **25. NO SHOWS.**

25.1 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.

25.2 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.

## **26. SPONSORSHIPS & COMMERCIAL LOGO**

26.1 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.

26.2 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.

26.3 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.

## **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**.

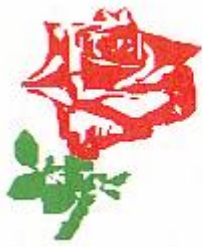
27.1.2 The address of Club Fields is required for fixture inclusion and must be submitted with club team entries by the due date communicated.

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 not considering the information provided.

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



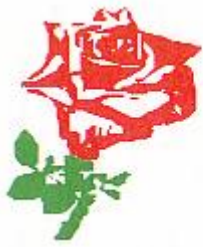


## **27.2 FIELD AND PLAYING FACILITIES**

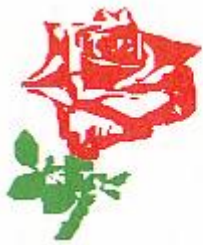
- 27.2.1 A club must have One (1) field available per every two (2) teams for use for the complete season. It is the responsibility of the Club to find suitable venues. These must be submitted along with team entries with formal usage approvals from relevant parties, i.e School Head Masters in the case 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 Board 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 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 being a distraction.
- 27.5 Possible changes to leagues will 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 **30<sup>th</sup> 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 see fit.
- 27.6 EJCCA Club officials and players are encouraged to capture any news on the Eastern Cricket Union Face book website.
- 27.7 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.
- 27.8 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.
- 27.9 **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.**
- 27.10 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.
- 27.11 **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.**
- 27.12 Both teams must ensure grounds are left in a clean state.
- 27.13 Both teams must ensure no damage is caused to any venue of facility
- 27.14 Teams must ensure covers are replaced where required or in the event of rain.
- 27.15 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.
- 27.17 No Team Player may be allowed to smoke or consume any form of acholic drink prior and during any fixtured matched being played.
- 27.18 **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**. Please respect the clubs rules in this case.
- 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 to for fill this function.

**28. EJCCA LEAGUE POINT SCORING SYSTEM**

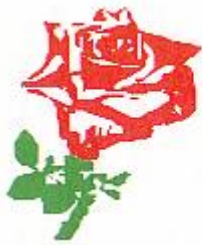
The league scoring system will be as follows:

	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>POINTS</b>
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
28.13	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:**

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 venue to another 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 Playing of matches outside the provincial boundaries without first obtaining permission from the ECU Executive Director – Club Cricket & Facilities.
- 29.22 Failure to produce a player birth certificate within seven days of written EJCCA request.
- 29.23 Unruly behaviour of any Club Official / Manager / Coach / Player or Parent at any EJCCA cricket activity at any location, venue, cricket facilities as arranged.
- 29.24 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 SHALL IMPOSE ALL PENALTIES.**

- 30.1 First offence = Fine, R250, unless otherwise stated.  
Second offence = Fine, R500, suspension and or expulsion
- 30.2 Cancellation of Fixtures = Fine, R250 per cancellation & demotion
- 30.3 Cancellation of Fixture second offence = Fine, R500 per cancellation & demotion
- 30.4 With drawing a team during the season = Fine, R500 per cancellation & demotion
- 30.5 Field / Venue with drawn during the season = Fine, R1000 per field
- 30.6 In the event of a second offence, all fines must be paid before re- instatement.
- 30.7 Re-instatement in any event will only take place at the start of the new season.

### **33. EJCCA DISCIPLINARY CODE**

All club officials, players and parents are required to review the requirements of the EJCCA Disciplinary Code.

