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Bunbury & Districts Cricket Association Inc.

# **BDCA POLICY No.D-4**

## Match Reports & Scoring Procedures

#### Purpose

This policy outlines procedures and protocols for match reports and scoring procedures for all senior clubs and teams within the BDCA.

#### <u>Scope</u>

This policy provides the Association with specific data to ensure club, team and player date is kept up to date. It is also to ensure the BDCA and the umpires committee have the required data to assist in game appointments and end of season awards.

#### **Requisites for Scoring a BDCA Match**

Home/Host clubs are responsible for providing one device to electronically score the match on (iPad, tablet, phone etc.) with the visiting team to provide a BDCA manual scorebook.

#### Process for Electronic Scoring

- 1. Ensure the user has a mycricket login that they can use. You can only access mycricket scorer through a mycricket login. If you don't have one, contact your club administrator and have a designated team person added as a user.
- 2. You will need to select the players into the match in mycricket by Thursday night (or Friday at the latest). If you are not sure who will be playing then select more than you need and include all players that could play. You can delete the extras later.
- 3. Whilst in a Wi-Fi area you will need to log into the mycricket scorer app and download the match. If you have sim card this can been done at the ground. Bluetooth connection via a mobile phone is also another option. Once you have all players entered it is ready to commence scoring in for the match.
- 4. If you have a device (phone, iPad etc.) that has internet connectivity then you can sync the match at regular intervals. This allows live scoring that can be monitored via the Mycricket app.
- 5. Once the match has finished ensure everything is correct, then sync the match so all information is uploaded to mycricket.
- 6. After the match is uploaded. Then enter the Mycricket website and enter data as outlined in the procedures.
- 7. Non-compliance of these scoring procedures will incur a penalty as determined in the BDCA local laws.

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### Procedures - Post Match

- 1. At the completion of the match it is the HOME/HOST team's responsibility to ensure the match is uploaded to mycricket from the scorer app.
- 2. Enter the Mycricket website through the club admin login and enter the required data as outlined below. If this is not possible at the end of the match the Home team is to ensure it manually enters the match data before the allotted time as instructed in the Local Laws.
- 3. The data required to be entered into Mycricket is as follows;

| 3.1 | Match result   |
|-----|--|
| 3.2 | Player's scores  |
| 3.3 | Match result   |
|     | Player votes as provided by the umpires;<br>1. Cricketer of the Year.<br>2. Fielding Awards 3,2,1.   |
|     | 3. Wicketkeeper Awards out 5. (1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade only)   |
| 3.4 | <ul> <li>Umpires votes out of 10 (through the captains Reports in Mycricket)</li> <li>Refer to criteria for umpire's votes below.</li> </ul> |

- 4. For 1<sup>st</sup> Grade teams it is necessary for the match data to be entered by SUNDAY AM so the print media can provide a report on the fixtures.
- 5. The umpires are still to manually write the votes on the back of the manual scoresheet and then the HOME team is to enter the votes online. The umpires are required to provide their Votes for;

| 5.1 | Cricketer of the year (5,4,3,2,1).             |
|-----|--|
| 5.2 | Fielding Award (3,2,1),                        |
| 5.3 | Wicketkeeper (score out of 5 for each keeper). |

6. In the advent of no umpires present to officiate a game the two captains are to provide the votes data required.

## Criteria for Team Captain's to Allocate Umpire Votes

- 1. The votes are out of 10.
- 2. 1-3 = Poor 4-5 = Average 6-8 = Good 9-10 = Excellent (bear in mind many do not have the excellent rating)
- 3. The votes are to be considered carefully without post game emotions affecting the voting. Look for consistency of decision making over both innings of the game.
- 4. Make constructive comments that could be helpful for future reference for umpires officiating. Abusive comments will not be tolerated and will be deemed a reportable offence if considered offensive. Positive comments are also welcomed.

#### **References**

- 1. BDCA Local Laws
- 2. BDCA Policy No.B-5 Umpires Committee

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