

By-Laws of the Blind Cricket NSW Inc.

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These by-laws are to be read in conjunction with the Constitution of the NSW Blind Cricket Association Inc. and the Rules of the Game of Blind Cricket as they are played in NSW.

1. Eligibility of players

For a person to be registered as a playing member of a club affiliated with the Association, he/she shall be in receipt of a blind pension and/or a certificate from a registered ophthalmologist, showing that he/she is in fact legally blind, provided further the Association reserves the right to review the qualifications of any player at its' discretion.

2 Transfer of players

- a) Any player previously registered with an affiliated team of the Association and desiring to register with another team shall obtain a clearance from the team he/she is leaving. This clearance should state that the player is free to play for another team.
- b) Any player refused clearance as required by this rule to register with another club, may apply in writing to the Executive Committee provided that before such appeal may be heard, the Secretary shall give seven days notice thereof in writing to all affiliated clubs.
- c) Any player who stands out of cricket for one full season shall be deemed to be a new player.
- d) No player registered with one club shall be permitted to register with another club, after one competition match of the season unless the Executive Committee deems otherwise in the interest of the player.
- e) A clearance must be received for a player from another State.

3 Competition Points

Win	4 Points
Tie	2 Points
Loss	0 Points
Win by Forfeit	4 Points
Loss by Forfeit	-4 Points

4 Attire of players

- a) All participating players in any game organised by the Association must be dressed in the Association or team uniform, except in the case of new players who will be given two matches to obtain the appropriate team uniform.

5 Umpires duties and conduct

- a) Umpires shall report in writing to the President or Secretary of the Executive Committee within seven days any case of misconduct (under the Associations Code of Conduct) shown by a player within the area of the ground, whether prior to, during or after the match, competition or social. Umpires are required to give notice to the Captain of their intention to make a report.
- b) The Umpires shall ensure that there is to be no smoking on the field.
- c) Umpires shall have full control of the ground during the time that play is in progress.
- d) No Umpire is allowed to smoke during play.

6 Forfeits

- a) Any team not able to play at least 7 players (at least 2 of each category B1, B2 & B3) at the commencement of a competition match shall forfeit the match.

7 Protests

- a) If either Captain is dissatisfied with any occurrence during a match they may protest to the Executive Committee of the Association.

- b) They shall firstly notify their intention to do so by refusing to sign the score book at the conclusion of the match. Any Captain signing the score book shall forfeit their team's right to protest.
- c) All protests shall be presented to the Association Secretary in writing no more than 7 days after the date of the match in which the incident took place, or prior to the next Executive Committee Meeting, whichever is the earlier.
- d) A \$50.00 AUS protest fee must be lodged by the club to the Association along with the written protest within the specified 7 day period. Failure to lodge the fee will result in the protest being dismissed. The fee is non refundable unless the protest is successful.
- e) The Association Executive Committee shall be the final arbiter on all protests lodged.