BARBADOS CRICKET ASSOCIATION

BCA LEAGUE COMPETITION PLAYING CONDITIONS

Matches in all competitions shall be played under:

- The Laws of Cricket 2017 CODE (3rd edition - 2022), subject to such variations as the Board may from time to time direct and notify in writing to clubs.
- **The Umpires shall be SOLE JUDGES of the fitness of the pitch and physical conditions for play**
- BCA Code of Conduct for Players and Players Support Personnel
- The Rules of the Barbados Cricket Association
- ***In the event of a conflict between the BCA Code of Conduct for Players and Players Support Personnel and the BCA Special Conditions and Regulations of Play, the latter shall prevail.***
- All clubs by virtue of their participation in this competition are deemed to be bound by ALL the terms and conditions stipulated in the SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND REGULATIONS OF PLAY APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BARBADOS CRICKET ASSOCIATION (BCA) (June 2023), **and to have expressly waived their rights under paragraph 19 and 20 of the BCA Rules**.

All references to *Board*, shall mean *The Board of Directors of the Barbados Cricket Association,* and to *Secretariat* shall mean *The Secretariat of the Barbados Cricket Association*

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Introduction

I. BCA Competitions

The League competitions are divided into the following divisions: -

a) Elite Division

b) First Division

c) Intermediate Division

d) Second Division

e) **Schools** Division

II. Names of the Competition

The names of the Competitions shall respectively be: -

ELITE DIVISION COMPETITION

FIRST DIVISION COMPETITION

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION COMPETITION

SECOND DIVISION COMPETITION

SCHOOLS COMPETITION

III. Intro

a) This competition shall be organised by the Barbados Cricket Association.

b) The Competition shall be held among the clubs of the Elite, First, Intermediate, Second, and Schools Division.

c) All clubs by virtue of their participation in this competition are deemed to be bound by ALL the terms and conditions stipulated in the SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND REGULATIONS OF PLAY APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF THE BARBADOS CRICKET ASSOCIATION (BCA), and to have expressly waived ALL their rights under paragraph 19 and 20 of the BCA Rules.

d) The winning team will be presented with the BCA Elite Division League Cup, BCA First Division League Cup, BCA Intermediate Division League Shield, BCA Second Division League Plate, and the School League for Elite & First Division, Intermediate Division, Second Division, and School teams respectively, which shall be held for one (1) year.

IV. Apparel

a) All players must wear the appropriate StoneHill white clothing provided by the BCA throughout the competitions, except in exceptional circumstances. Clubs are required to print a number (10 to 12 inches in height) on the back of each playing shirt for the purpose of easily identifying the players from the furthest boundary. The names of players on the back of the shirt is optional.

b) White batting and wicket-keeping pads must be worn by all players in each Competition.

c) Footwear – **As per the BCA Special Conditions and Match Schedule Document**

V. General

a) All clubs shall only be permitted to enter one team in each Division of the Competition.

b) A player shall not be declared to represent more than one (1) team in the Competition. A player declared to play in one (1) Competition or team shall be deemed ineligible to play or substitute in another Competition for his club on the same day or series. Exception to this shall be the players of the Barbados Youth and Ladies (IWP) players under the strict provisions of clause 8.1 (f) of the BCA Special Conditions and Match Schedule Document.

c) A player who has been declared to play or substitute for his team in any of the five (5) Competitions can only play or substitute for that team on that day or series. In the event that a player breaches this stipulation, the second team for which he plays or acts as a substitute shall forfeit the match and any points already earned in the match, and the opposing team shall be awarded full match points. Exception to this shall be the players of the Barbados Youth and Ladies (IWP) players under the strict provisions of clause 8.1 (f) of the BCA Special Conditions and Match Schedule Document.

d) A club competing in the Elite Division shall register and maintain a minimum of seven (7) seeded players.

e) Players who have played Test or First Class or List A or CPL or IPL cricket and the likes in the last 3 years are automatically seeded to the highest or higher division that their club plays.

f) A Club competing in both the First Division and Intermediate or Second Divisions shall register and maintain a minimum of five (5) seeded players in the higher of the two competitions in which it participates and any player so registered may compete in the First Division but not in the Intermediate or Second Division. Clause V ~~(f)~~ (e) above also applies to the First Division and Intermediate Divisions, or any combination of Divisions.

~~g) In order to play in the play-off phase of the Intermediate or Second Division, or Schools Division, a Player must have played in four (4) or more of the preliminary round matches in the said Division, for that same team, or has not played in a higher Division during the season.~~

Refer to clause 8.6 – BCA Special Conditions

h) Where a player has not played in any matches of the Elite, First, Intermediate or Second, or Schools Division prior to the Play-Off phase, that player will be eligible to play in the Play-offs phase for his registered team, in any division. However, if he falls under clause (e) above, that player can only play in the highest division for his registered club.

i) Registration of players for any competition is closed after the Preliminary series of any competition.

j) Should a player breach this regulation, the team for which the player played or substitutes will lose the match, and their opponents shall advance to the next round/series.

k) All matches shall be played in the format as specified by the BCA with the champion team being determined at the conclusion of the Finals. (see the **BCA Special Conditions and Match Schedule Document - ~~Appendix C for the~~ League Competitions.**

l) All clubs in any division that fail to nominate and present to the Match Referee or Umpires as applicable, at least seven (7) of the nominated players at the scheduled or re-scheduled start of the game will forfeit their match; except in the lower Divisions as in clause 1.1.4 below. The start time for each game is:-

~~Division~~	~~At Start of Season~~	~~from September 21st, 2024~~
~~i) Elite Division~~	~~12:30PM~~	~~12:00 PM~~
~~ii) First Division~~	~~12:30PM~~	~~12:00 PM~~
~~iii) Intermediate Division~~	~~1:30 PM~~	~~1:00 PM~~
~~iv) Second Division~~	~~1:00 PM~~	~~12:30 PM~~
~~v) Schools Division~~	~~1:00 PM~~	~~12:30 PM~~
~~vi) Schools Final match day~~	~~12:30 PM~~	~~12:00 PM~~

i)	Elite Division	-	12.00 PM
ii)	First Division	-	12.00 PM
iii)	Intermediate Division	-	12.30 PM
iv)	Second Division	-	12.30 PM
v)	Schools Division	-	12.30 PM

All as shown in Appendix C of the Special Conditions and Match Schedule Document. See also clause 12.7 - Hours of Play of these Playing Conditions

~~m) All COVID-19 protocols & directives have ceased~~

VI. Format

a. The teams shall be ~~divided~~ organised in zones as determined by the BCA to accommodate the number of teams participating.

~~b.~~ The tournament will then conclude with Semi-Final and Final matches. ~~where there is more than 1 zone, as per the Match Schedule Document - Appendix C of the Special Conditions and Match Schedule Document.~~

~~c.~~ In the Zonal Competition the Points shall be allocated as per the Match Schedule Document of the Special Conditions and Match Schedule Document. ~~In the Zonal Competition the Points shall be allocated as per the~~

~~Match Schedule Document - Appendix C of the Special Conditions and Match Schedule Document.~~

d. The following shall be declared winner in each division: -

i) Elite division - the winning team shall be the team with the most points.

ii) First division - the winning team shall be the team with the most points.

iii) Intermediate Division – winner of the final

iv) Second Division – winner of the final

v) Schools Division - the winning team shall be the team with the most points.

VII. Playoffs

a) The top teams from each Zone shall play in a Knock-out stage as ratified by the Board advance to the Quarter-Finals as per the Match Schedule Document - Appendix C of the Special Conditions and Match Schedule Document, and Leader Board determined by the points system set out in VI. c) and VI. d) above.

b) The teams shall be placed in the knock-out chart as per the Match Schedule Document - Appendix C of the Special Conditions and Match Schedule Document.

c) The Quarter-Finals, Semi-Finals and Finals will be played at venues to be determined by the Organising Committee. The Knock-out matches will be played at venues to be determined by the Organising Committee.

d) Match expenses incurred shall be the responsibility of the home team which shall be entitled to all gate receipts. The BCA shall be responsible for the payment of all Umpires' fees. Clubs will be responsible for the provision of all replacement balls during matches.

e) The Semi-Finals and Final rounds shall be played at venues to be decided by the Organising Committee unless otherwise determined by the BCA and all expenses shall be the responsibility of the BCA which shall be entitled to all gate receipts.

f) Clubs may be seeded.

g) Winning Clubs shall receive prizes as determined by the BCA in association with the Sponsor at the start of the Competition.

h) No individual team member shall benefit financially from the above-mentioned awards and all funds received shall be spent for the benefit of the Club.

I. **Protests, Complaints, and Appeals**

~~a) Clubs and Umpires are advised that protests and complaints affecting the outcome of matches must reach the Secretariat of the Barbados Cricket Association not later than 4:00 p.m. on the first working day after the incident in question.~~

~~b) "Working day" means any day from Monday to Friday excluding a public holiday~~

~~c) Other complaints, other than those captured at Clause VIII. a) above, must be submitted within five (5) working days, and will be dealt with by the Secretariat of the BCA.~~

~~d) All protests or complaints must be submitted in written form and be accompanied by a hearing fee of five hundred dollars ($500.00). [As per BCA Special Conditions and Match Schedule Document].~~

~~e) All such matters except a matter arising at Clause VIII. c) will be dealt with as prescribed in the **SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND MATCH SCHEDULE DOCUMENT APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF THE BARBADOS CRICKET ASSOCIATION (BCA), and in particular its Dispute Resolution Provision at Clause 16.**~~

~~All communications to the Board shall be addressed to the Secretary and all communications by Clubs to the Board and by the Board to Clubs shall be made through the Secretaries of such Clubs, and all Clubs must notify the Secretary of the names and addresses of the Secretaries of such Clubs from time to time.~~

As per the Special Conditions

BCA League Competition Playing Conditions

Preamble – The Spirit of Cricket

Cricket owes much of its appeal and enjoyment to the fact that it should be played not only according to the Laws (which are incorporated within these Playing Conditions), but also within the Spirit of Cricket.

The major responsibility for ensuring fair play rests with the captains, but extends to all players, match officials and, especially in junior cricket, teachers, coaches and parents.

Respect is central to the Spirit of Cricket.

Respect your captain, team-mates, opponents and the authority of the umpires. Play hard and play fair.

Accept the umpire's decision.

Create a positive atmosphere by your own conduct, and encourage others to do likewise.

Show self-discipline, even when things go against you.

Congratulate the opposition on their successes, and enjoy those of your own team.

Thank the officials and your opposition at the end of the match, whatever the result.

Cricket is an exciting game that encourages leadership, friendship and teamwork, which brings together people from different nationalities, cultures and religions, especially when played within the Spirit of Cricket.

LAWS OF CRICKET

LAW 1 – THE PLAYERS

Law 1 shall apply, in addition:

1.1.1 Exchange of Teams and the Toss

a) There shall be an exchange of teams between Captains of the teams before the toss, which shall take place no earlier than thirty (30) minutes not later than fifteen (15) minutes before the scheduled or re-scheduled start of play. Complete names of players should be presented in triplicate for Elite, First, Super Cup and T20 Divisions and in duplicate for all other Divisions on a suitable sheet. Scraps of paper etc. are inappropriate and shall not be accepted by Match Officials.

b) One copy of the teams consisting of eleven named players shall also be handed to the Umpires/Match Referee before the toss is made.

c) Either the Match Referee or one of the Umpires must witness the toss and the Captain winning the toss must notify the other Captain and accompanying Official of his decision to bat or bowl straight away. The Captain cannot leave the field to consult with his team, nor can he change his mind, having indicated his decision. If the Captain winning the toss does not indicate whether his team will bat or bowl it will automatically be understood that his team will bat first; there is no right of appeal on this matter.

1.1.2 Commencing Play with Depleted Teams

a) Matches in all Divisions, except the Second Division, shall be of three (3) days' duration. Matches in the Second Division shall be of two (2) days' duration.

b) On the scheduled or re-scheduled start of play on the first day of each match, each Captain shall confirm to the Umpires and the opposing Captain that he has, present at the ground, seven (7) players nominated for the match.

c) The Umpires shall submit the sheet with the names of all nominated players (or an electronic image of the sheet) to the Barbados Cricket Umpires Association (BCUA) on or attached to the forms supplied by the BCUA.

1.1.3 Elite and First Divisions

First Day

a) If either team has fewer than seven (7) players, at the Start of the Match, that team forfeits the match and the opposing team is awarded full points; except where circumstances arise and are under consideration for reasons wholly acceptable and stated.

b) If neither team has a minimum number of players the match is abandoned and neither team receives any points.

Second and/or Third Day

c) At the commencement of play on succeeding days, the fielding team must have a minimum of seven (7) of the nominated players and the batting team a minimum of two (2) players present and eligible to bat in order to commence play. (If either or both batters, who were at the wicket at the close of play on the first or second day, are not present to continue their batting innings on succeeding days, without ~~a~~ reasonable cause, then they ~~shoud~~ shall be recorded as retired-out).

d) Any team not having the required number of players shall forfeit the match, and the opposing team shall be awarded full points.

e) If neither team has the required number of players to start the day's play, the match shall be abandoned and neither team is awarded any points.

f) Any points gained prior to the abandonment of the game shall be forfeited.

1.1.4 All Other Divisions

First Day

a) If either team has fewer than seven (7) players, at the Start of the Match, the match cannot begin, however, if after and within fifteen (15) minutes of the scheduled or re-scheduled start of play the offending team(s) attain(s) a complement of seven (7) or more players the match shall begin.

b) The offending team(s) shall however, attract a penalty of twenty-five (25) runs i.e. twenty-five (25) runs are deducted from whatever total the team makes or from the total which their opponents are required to achieve.

c) If the offending team attains its complement of players after fifteen (15) minutes but before half an hour has elapsed the team is subject to a further penalty of twenty-five (25) runs.

d) If after thirty (30) minutes either team still does not have a minimum number of players then the offending team forfeits the match and its opponents are awarded match points.

e) If neither team has a minimum number of players the match is abandoned and neither team receives any points.

Second and/or Third Day

f) At the commencement of play on succeeding days, the fielding team must have a minimum of seven (7) of the nominated players and the batting team a minimum of two (2) players present and eligible to bat in order to commence play. (If either or both batters, who were at the wicket at the close of play on the first or second day, are not present to continue their batting innings on succeeding days, without a resonable cause, then they shoud be recorded as retire-out).

g) If either team does not have the minimum required number of players the same stipulation as for the first day of the match applies.

h) Any team not having the required number of players shall forfeit the match, and the opposing team shall be awarded match points.

i) If neither team has the required number of players to start the day's play, the match shall be abandoned and neither team is awarded any points.

j) There shall be no grace period.

k) However, the Umpires through the Barbados Cricket Umpires Association (BCUA), and the Clubs participating in the match shall make a report to the Secretary of the BCA not later than seventy-two (72) hours after the completion of the match.

1.2. Nomination and replacement of players

a) Each captain shall nominate 11 players plus a maximum of 4 substitute fielders in writing to the BCA Match Referee or Umpires (if no Match Referee appointed) before the toss. No player (member of the playing eleven) may be changed after the nomination without the consent of the opposing captain.

b) All those nominated including those nominated as substitute fielders, must be eligible to play for that particular team and by such nomination the nominees shall warrant that they are so eligible.

c) In addition, by their nomination, the nominees shall be deemed to have agreed to abide by all the applicable BCA Regulations pertaining to local cricket and in particular, the Clothing and Equipment Regulations, the Code of Conduct for Players and Player Support Personnel (hereafter referred to as the ICC Code of Conduct), the Anti-Discrimination Code for Players and Player Support Personnel, the Anti- Doping Code and the Anti-Corruption Code.

d) A player or player support personnel who has been suspended from participating in a match shall not, from the toss of the coin and for the remainder of the match thereafter:

i. Be nominated as, or carry out any of the duties or responsibilities of a substitute fielder, or

ii. Enter any part of the playing area (which shall include the field of play and the area between the boundary and the perimeter boards) at any time, including any scheduled or unscheduled breaks in play.

e) A player who has been suspended from participating in a match shall be permitted from the toss of the coin and for the remainder of the match thereafter be permitted to enter the players' dressing room provided that the players' dressing room (or any part thereof) for the match is not within the playing area described in clause ~~1.2.5.2~~ 1.2(d)(ii) above (for example, the player is not permitted to enter the on-field 'dug-out').

1.3. ~~**COVID-19 Replacement**~~

~~All COVID-19 protocols & directives have ceased.~~

LAW 2 - THE UMPIRES

Law 2 shall apply, in addition

2.1. General

a) Umpires shall be appointed by the BCUA

b) The Umpires shall submit a document with the names of all nominated players to the BCUA attached to their appointment forms, or submit an electronic image of the nomination sheet via email.

c) In the event that there is only one (1) or no Umpire(s) present who have been appointed by the BCUA the Captains of the two (2) teams shall appoint an Umpire(s) who shall officiate until the arrival of the duly appointed Umpire.

d) If the two (2) Captains fail to agree on the appointment of the substitute Umpire(s) the Captain of the Home team shall make the appointment.

e) Both of the Clubs engaged in the match (and the Umpire if present) MUST make a report to the Secretary of the BCA on any Clubs which refuse to play in the absence of Umpires from the BCUA.

f) Failure to comply with this requirement may result in one of both teams being awarded no points for the match.

2.2. Payment

a) Payment of the Umpires shall be the responsibility of the BCA. However, in the event that one of the Umpires appointed to officiate in the match is absent the Home team shall pay the substitute Umpire and reclaim the amount from the BCUA through the BCA on the form provided.

b) If both Umpires are absent the visiting team shall also pay one of the substitute Umpires and reclaim the same as above. (Suggestion is for the Home team to pay both substitute umpires if the two captains could not come to an agreement on both substitute umpires).

c) The Substitute Umpires MUST be paid at the end of each day's play. The BCUA will only make refunds to Clubs, not individuals. Claims must be submitted within one (1) week of the end of the match in question. Any claims submitted outside of this period will not be paid.

d) Claims must be submitted on the form provided to the BCA but payment will be made by the BCUA.

2.3. **Abandoning Play**

a) Umpires shall not abandon play on any day before the Tea Interval, except with the consent of both Captains or as noted in Regulation 1.1.3 and Regulation 1.1.4; ~~and **LAW 16.5.1.**~~

LAW 3 – THE SCORERS

Law 3 shall apply;

In addition, scorers should familiarize themselves with the new signals as they relate to runs scored off a no ball when the ball is not struck by the bat or glove.

LAW 4 – THE BALL

a) Law 4.1 shall be replaced by - All matches in the league competitions must be played with 5 ½ oz four-piece Grade "A" StoneHill/BCA red balls.

b) Law 4.3 shall be replaced by - A new ball shall be used at the start of each innings.

c) Law 4.4 shall be replaced by - In all Divisions, the captain of the fielding side may demand a new ball when the number of overs, excluding any part overs, bowled with the old one is equal to or greater than sixty (60) overs. The umpire shall inform the other umpire and indicate to the batsmen and the scorers whenever a new ball is taken into play.

d) Used Balls - Before the start of play, teams should present the Umpires with a minimum of three (3) used balls of varying degree to be used as replacements for balls which are lost or become changed during the day's play. In the Elite and First Divisions, a replacement NEW ball should also be presented to the Umpires.

LAW 5 – THE BAT

Law 5 shall apply, except that Law 5.7.2 (depth, edge), and Law 5.8 shall not be applied.

LAW 6 – THE PITCH

Law 6 shall apply, in addition.

Each Club must have a minimum of two (2) pitches which can be used for match play on the playing area.

6.1. Elite and First Division

a) Preparation of the pitch shall be continued by the Groundsman up to a time not later than fifteen (15) minutes before the scheduled time for the start of play on the first day as well as before the scheduled continuation of the match on the second or third day according to the format under which the match is played.

b) The pitch shall not be rolled during the match except as permitted in 6.1 a) above, or as provided in 6.1 c) below.

c) During the match the pitch may be rolled at the request of the Captain of the batting team, for a period of not more than seven (7) minutes, before the start of each innings, (other than the first innings of the match), and before the start of each ~~subsequent~~ consecutive day's play.

d) In addition to the rolling permitted in 6.1 c) above, if, after the toss, and before the first innings of the match, the start is delayed, the Captain of the batting team may request to have the pitch rolled for not more than seven (7) minutes. However, if the Umpires together agree that the delay has had no significant effect on the state of the pitch, they shall refuse the request for the rolling of the pitch.

6.2. **Intermediate, Second and Schools' Divisions**

a) Preparation of the pitch shall be continued by the Groundsman up to a time not later than fifteen (15) minutes before the scheduled time for the start of play on each day, or not later than fifteen (15) minutes before the time agreed upon for play to commence.

b) The period of seven (7) minutes rolling as referred to in Regulation 6.1 d) shall not be allowed at the start of ANY DAY'S PLAY or where the start has been delayed even if the toss has been made.

c) ~~Pitches and~~ Outfields should be properly prepared and maintained on a daily basis.

~~d)~~ The pitch must be prepared on each day of a match, including semi-finals and finals ~~except for the consecutive match days on which preparations. On these consecutive days any pitch preparation/maintenance must be under the direction and supervision of the umpires~~

6.3. **All Divisions**

a) Where pitches are covered the umpires shall be empowered to have the pitch dried without reference to the Captains at any time they are of the opinion that it is unfit for play, and may instruct the ground staff to use any available equipment, including a roller, for the purpose of drying the pitch and making it fit for play.

b) All Pitch squares must have a minimum of two pitches ready for play throughout the season.

c) **Law 6.5 to be omitted.**

LAW 7 - THE CREASES

Shall apply entirely except Law 7.3 shall apply except that the reference to a "minimum of 6 ft. shall be replaced with "a minimum of 12 ft.

7.1. Marking the Crease

Creases are to be remarked at drinks breaks and meal breaks, ~~lunch break~~ and between innings.

Additionally, the Umpires may request that the creases be re-marked at any time during the match

LAW 8 - THE WICKETS

Law 8 shall apply.

LAW 9 - PREPARATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE PLAYING AREA

Law 9 shall apply and in addition:

9.1. **Outfield and Boundaries**

a) Home teams are responsible for the preparation of the pitch and outfield and should not do, or cause to be done, anything which would render them unsuitable for play.

b) **The Umpires shall inform the two Captains accordingly.**

c) Umpires are asked to make careful notes of such occurrences and to report them to the Secretary of the BCA through the BCUA.

d) Outfields should be properly maintained and mowed on a regular basis or cut to maintain proper surface which should be free of tall and/or overgrown grass.

e) Fields should be clear of all debris including animal dung, rubbish, stones, rocks or garbage.

f) The boundaries of all grounds shall be fixed at the commencement of each season and shall not be changed during any such season, and must be clearly marked and indicated during all matches.

g) Any team or Club which neglects to ensure that the facilities are ready for play at the appointed time on any day, barring acts of God or exceptional circumstances, shall forfeit the match in question.

9.2. Pavilions, Dressing Room, Toilets

a) Dressing rooms and toilets and Club's pavilions in general should be clean and tidy at all times.

b) Clubs failing to adhere to the above may be removed from the BCA Competitions.

LAW 10 – COVERING THE PITCH

Shall apply in its entirety in addition to the below:-

10.1. Elite and First Divisions

a) The match pitch must be covered at least forty-eight (48) hours before the scheduled start of the first day's play as well as at least forty-eight (48) hours before the scheduled continuation of the match.

b) The Home Team shall be responsible for ensuring that the covers are properly applied and removed.

c) Clubs must ensure their readiness for play and do nothing, directly or indirectly, to make their facilities unsuitable for play. If the Club wilfully neglects to have the facilities in a state of readiness for play, they will incur any penalty which the Board may impose up to and including forfeiture of the match in question, with match points being awarded to the opposing team.

10.2. Intermediate, Second and Schools' Divisions

a) Any Club, in these divisions, which seeks permission to use covers during the season must make such a request of the BCA, prior to the start of the season and indicate in which Divisions it intends to use them.

b) If approval is granted, covers must be used in all matches played by the Club in the Divisions for which approval is granted.

c) Permission for the use of covers will NOT be granted after the season has started.

d) Any team which has been granted permission to use covers must use them in all matches for which the request has been granted by the BCA. The pitch shall be covered as in 10.1 above and must be covered for the duration of the match.

e) Clubs must ensure their readiness for play and do nothing, directly or indirectly, to make their facilities unsuitable for play. If the Club wilfully neglects to have the facilities in a state of readiness for play, they will incur any penalty which the Board may impose up to and including forfeiture of the match in question, with match points being awarded to the opposing team.

f) Pitches for the semi-finals and finals of Intermediate, and Second Divisions shall be covered in accordance with Regulation 10.1.

g) Covers must be applied in accordance with Regulation 10.1.

LAW 11 – INTERVALS

11.1. Tea Interval

Law 11.2 shall apply except the tea interval shall be as per ~~the table in Appendix C attached~~ schedule within the BCA Special Conditions and Match Schedule Document. ~~table in Appendix C attached~~.

11.1.1. Semi-Finals and Finals

a) In semi-finals and finals, the Tea Interval shall be increased by ten (10) minutes, and stumps shall therefore be drawn ten (10) minutes later than the originally scheduled close of play.

11.1.2. Interval for Drinks on the Field

Law 11.8 shall remain and in addition:

Clubs are to ensure that the utensils which are used for the drinks breaks are in a clean and sanitary condition. ~~Disposable plastic cups are preferred.~~

11.1.2.1. Elite and First Divisions

a) There shall be one drinks break per session on the field that shall be served after a period of not less than seventy (70) minutes of continuous play and not less than thirty (30) minutes before the scheduled interval or close of play.

b) In the event that five (5) or more overs have been brought forward from the previous day's play an additional drinks-break shall be allowed prior to the tea interval.

c) However, drinks shall not be served during the last hour of the match.

11.1.2.2. All Other Divisions

a) There shall be one drinks break per session on the field that shall be served after a period of not less than sixty (60) minutes of continuous play and not less than thirty (30) minutes before the scheduled interval or close of play.

b) However, drinks shall not be served during the last hour of the match.

Law 11.6 shall apply for all divisions except SECOND DIVISION (*see Regulation 12.2.3*

LAW 12 - START OF PLAY; CESSATION OF PLAY

12.1. Hours of Play

The hours of play, for each division, shall be as per the table within the BCA Special Conditions and Match Schedule Document ~~in Appendix C of the Match Schedule Document~~.

12.2. Minimum Overs Requirement in the Day's Play

12.2.1 Elite and First Divisions

a) On days other than the last day, play shall continue on each day until the completion of a minimum target of 75 overs (or a minimum of 15 overs per hour) or the completion of the scheduled or rescheduled cessation time, whichever is the later.

b) On any day's play, except the last day, when the scheduled hours of play have been completed, but the required number of overs has not been bowled and weather, bad light or any reason other than normal intervals causes play for the day to be delayed, interrupted or abandoned, the remaining overs on that day shall be made up on the next or subsequent days to a maximum of seven (7) overs or half-hour per day.

c) The Playing Control Team (PCT) shall, however, make a determination on the reason for the non-completion of the required number of overs.

d) If, after taking into account factors over which neither team had any control, in their opinion the fault lies with either team a penalty of four (4) runs per over shall be attached to the offending team(s).

e) The Umpires must inform the Captains at each interval of the number of overs bowled as well as the over rate.

f) The overs which are brought forward from the previous day's play shall be added prior to the beginning of the scheduled start of the next day's play.

g) The length of the ~~lunch or~~ tea interval shall not be adjusted.

h) When an innings ends a minimum number of overs shall be bowled from the start of the new innings.

i) Whenever necessary, overs shall be calculated at the rate of four (4) minutes for one (1) over. Where play is delayed or interrupted by rain or for any other reason the number of overs to be bowled shall be calculated by deducting one (1) over for every four (4) complete minutes of play lost.

j) When the innings ends after the last hour has started, calculations shall be made as set out under Regulation 12.3(b).

12.2.2 Intermediate and Schools Divisions

a) On days other than the last day, play shall continue on each day until the completion of a minimum target of sixty (60) overs or the completion of the scheduled or rescheduled cessation time, whichever is the later.

b) With regards to teams failing to bowl the required number of overs during a day's play, the Umpires shall continue to monitor the situation.

c) However, the Umpires should make a report to the Secretary of the BCUA of any team or teams in breach of the regulation. The Secretary of the BCUA should then make a report to the Secretary of the BCA.

d) Whenever necessary, overs shall be calculated at the rate of four (4) minutes for one (1) over. Where play is delayed or interrupted by rain or for any other reason the number of overs to be bowled shall be calculated by deducting one (1) over for every four (4) complete minutes of play lost.

12.2.3 Second Division

Matches in this Division shall be of two (2) days duration and shall commence and stumps shall be drawn at such times as shall be determined by the Board.

First Day's Play

a) A minimum of sixty (60) overs must be bowled on the first day with the first innings of each team being limited to thirty (30) overs.

b) If the team batting first is bowled out in less than thirty (30) overs the innings of the team batting second shall commence and that team shall be entitled to bat for its full quota of thirty (30) overs.

c) If the team bowling first has not completed its quota of thirty (30) overs ~~3:15 pm when play is scheduled to commence at 1:00 pm, or~~ 2:45 pm ~~when play is scheduled to commence at 12:30 noon~~, the over in progress shall be completed and the innings of the team batting second shall be limited to the same number of overs.

d) If, however, the team batting first is bowled out with thirty (30) minutes or less remaining until the tea interval, tea shall be taken at that time.

e) If the team batting first is bowled out within two (2) minutes of the scheduled or rescheduled cut-off time, the innings of the team batting second shall be limited to the same number of overs which was bowled to the team batting first. In this circumstance any part of an over shall be deemed as a completed over.

f) At the conclusion of the innings of the team batting first, the first innings of the team batting second shall begin and be limited to the same number of overs to which the team batting first had been entitled.

g) If the innings of the team batting second ends with ten (10) minutes or less remaining to the scheduled close of play or after the scheduled close of play, the day's play shall be at an end.

h) However, if the innings of the team batting second ends earlier, the second innings of the match shall begin and continue until the day's quota of overs is complete, provided that weather conditions permit.

i) No bowler shall be allowed to bowl ~~no~~ more than one fifth (1/5) of the allotted quota of overs in the first innings of each side.

j) The maximum limit of overs per bowler at the start of the match remains the same for both sides in their first innings regardless of the number of overs bowled by the team fielding first at the cut off time.

k) In the event of the fielding team being unable to bowl the required number of overs in the first innings because of an inadequate number of players that team shall forfeit the match.

l) If play is delayed at the start of the first day for any reason, the Umpires shall re-arrange the number of overs remaining in the day's play so that each team shall have the opportunity to bat for the same number of overs.

m) The Umpires shall calculate the number of overs to be bowled in the day, calculating one (1) over for each full four (4) minutes remaining. (This calculation should start after thirty (30) minutes has elapsed due to the delay). The Tea Interval shall be re-scheduled between the innings.

n) If the time remaining after the delay is not sufficient to allow each team the opportunity to bat for a minimum of fifteen (15) overs, the Umpires shall **abandon play for the day**.

o) If as a result of inclement weather or for any other reason after play has started and there is an interruption and the team batting first is unable to complete its allotted quota of overs on the first day, the innings shall continue on the second day until the quota has been exhausted or the team has been bowled out.

p) If the innings of the team batting second is interrupted then the quota of overs to which that team is entitled shall be completed on the second day.

q) The Umpires shall adjust the number of overs to be bowled on the second day and shall inform the Captains accordingly.

r) The remainder of the second day's play shall be played according to Regulation 12.2.3(s) below.

Second Day's Play:-

s) There shall be no limit to the second innings of the match except that a minimum of seventy (70) overs shall be bowled on the second day with a minimum of fifteen (15) overs being bowled in the last hour.

12.3. Last Hour of Match

In addition to **Law 12.9**, the following shall apply: -

a) The Captains (the Batsmen at the wicket may deputise for their Captain) may agree to terminate play at the start of the final hour, if no result seems to be possible on the final day of a match.

b) Law 12.6, 12.7, 12.8 shall apply except that a minimum of fifteen (15) overs shall be bowled in the last hour and all calculations with regard to suspension of play or the start of a new innings shall be based on one (1) over for each full four (4) minutes.

12.3.1 Elite and First Divisions

The final fifteen (15) overs shall start at the conclusion of the 60th over or ~~at 5:00 pm when play is scheduled to commence at 12:30 pm, or~~ at 4:30 pm, ~~when play is scheduled to commence at 12:00 noon,~~ whichever is the later.

12.3.2 Intermediate Divisions

The final fifteen (15) overs shall start at the conclusion of the 45th over or ~~at 4:30 pm when play is scheduled to commence at 1:00 pm, or~~ 4:00 pm ~~when play is scheduled to commence at 12:30 pm,~~ whichever is the later

12.3.3 Schools Divisions

The final fifteen (15) overs shall start at the conclusion of the 45th over or at 4:00 pm ~~when play is cheduled to commence at 12:30 pm, or 3:30 pm when play is scheduled to commence at 12:00 pm,~~ whichever is the later.

12.3.4 Second Division

The final fifteen (15) overs shall start at the conclusion of the 55th over or at ~~5:00 pm when play is scheduled to commence at 1:00 pm, or~~ 4:30 pm ~~when play is scheduled to commence at 12:30 noon~~,, whichever is the later.

12.4. Matches Reduced to One Day

12.4.1 Elite and First Divisions

a) Where the first two (2) days in a match scheduled for three (3) days have been completely lost due to adverse weather conditions or for any other reason whatsoever, the two teams involved shall play a One Innings match of forty (40) overs each, provided that play is possible before the Tea interval on the final day.

b) If no play is possible before the Tea interval on the final day, the match shall be abandoned as a No-decision by the Umpires and each team shall be awarded one (1) point.

c) The Special Conditions and Regulation 12.3 governing the final fifteen (15) overs in the final sixty (60) minutes of a match shall **not** apply in a match which has been reduced to One Day.

~~d)~~ In all such matches which have been reduced to One Day, play shall commence half an hour earlier than the scheduled time, that is ~~12:00 noon for the early part of the season or at~~ 11:30 am ~~thereafter.~~

e) In a match where the start of play is delayed the object shall always be to rearrange the number of overs so that both teams have the opportunity to bat for the same number of overs. The calculation of the number of overs to be bowled shall be based on a rate of one (1) over for every full four (4) minutes of time available for play until the scheduled cessation of play.

f) If the team fielding first fails to bowl the allotted number of overs by the scheduled or re-scheduled Tea Interval the over in progress shall be completed and the innings of the team batting second shall be limited to the same number of overs.

g) If the innings of the team batting first is interrupted for up to ten (10) minutes, the time lost shall be taken out of the Tea Interval. The Umpires may re-schedule the commencement of the second session.

12.4.2 All Other Divisions

a) Where the first two (2) days in a match scheduled for three (3) days or the first day in a match scheduled for two (2) days have been completely lost due to adverse weather conditions or for any other reason whatsoever, the two teams involved shall play a One Innings match of thirty-five (35) overs provided that play is possible before the Tea Interval on the final day.

b) If no play is possible before the Tea Interval on the final day, the match shall be abandoned as a No-decision by the Umpires and each team shall be awarded one (1) point.

c) The Special Conditions and Regulation governing the final fifteen (15) overs in the final sixty (60) minutes of a match shall **not** apply in a match which has been reduced to One Day.

d) In all such matches which have been reduced to One Day, play shall commence half an hour earlier than the scheduled time, that is ~~12:30 noon for the early part of the season or~~ at 12:00 am ~~thereafter. **However, in the Schools Division,** play shall commence 12:00 noon for the early part of the season or at 11:30 am thereafter~~.

e) ~~In the Second Division all times in relation to Tea Interval and close of play shall move forward by thirty (30) minutes~~.

f) In a match where the start of play is delayed the object shall always be to rearrange the number of overs so that both teams have the opportunity to bat for the same number of overs. The calculation of the number of overs to be bowled shall be based on a rate of one (1) over for every full four (4) minutes of time available for play until the scheduled cessation of play.

g) If the team fielding first fails to bowl the allotted number of overs by the scheduled or re-scheduled Tea Interval the over in progress shall be completed and the innings of the team batting second shall be limited to the same number of overs.

h) If the innings of the team batting first is interrupted for up to ten (10) minutes, the time lost shall be taken out of the Tea Interval. The Umpires may re-schedule the commencement of the second session.

12.4.3 All Divisions

a) No bowler may bowl more than one-fifth of the total overs allowed except that where the total number of overs is not divisible by 5, one additional over shall be allowed to the maximum number per bowler necessary to make up the total.

b) A minimum of 15 overs must be bowled in the second innings of matches reduced to One Day to constitute a match. If the minimum specified above is not possible the match is abandoned.

LAW 13 - INNINGS

Law 13 shall apply. ~~For Law 15.4 and Law 15.5 – refer to Regulation 1.1.1 c)~~.

LAW 14 - - THE FOLLOW-ON

Law 14 shall apply.

LAW 15 - DECLARATION AND FORFEITURE

Law 15 shall apply and in addition:

15.1. Law 15.1 Time of Declaration

a) The option of declaration is for the Captain of the batting side only and the Law does not intend that any agreement should be reached by both Captains together or any member or members of the team acting on behalf of the Captain.

b) It shall be considered a serious breach of the Special Conditions and Regulations of Play for any team engaged in these competitions before the start or during the progress of a match to enter into any conspiracy, mutual agreement, contract or other undertaking with one or more ~~other~~ team or teams regarding the closing of any innings by formal declaration or otherwise.

c) Any team(s) found to be engaging in this practice shall forfeit any points gained in the match in question.

15.2. Law 15.2 Forfeiture of an Innings

a) Any points gained in a game by a team which subsequently abandons the game shall be forfeited.

b) A team which forfeits a match shall not receive any points, however, its opponents shall be awarded match points as follows:

i. Elite and First Divisions – Twenty (20) match points

ii. All other Divisions – Eight (8) match points.

LAW 16 - THE RESULT

Law 16 shall apply and in addition:

16.1. Law 16.3 Umpires Awarding a Match

a) Should both batsmen at the wicket or the fielding team leave the field at any time without the agreement of the Umpires, this shall constitute a refusal to play.

b) The Umpires must inform the teams of the decision and make a report to the Board, through the BCUA, of any team refusing to play or of any team conceding defeat.

16.2. Law 16.8 Correctness of Result

The Board reserves its right of final responsibility in determining the result of a match.

LAW 17 - THE OVER

Law 17 shall apply

LAW 18 - SCORING RUNS

Law 18 shall apply

LAW 19 – BOUNDARIES

Law 19 shall apply

See also Regulation 9.1(f).

LAW 20 - DEAD BALL

Law 20 shall apply

LAW 21 - NO BALL

21.1. Law 21 shall apply except Law 21.10

[Ball Bouncing Over Head Height of Striker] shall be ~~deleted~~. "called as wide"

21.2. Elite, First, Intermediate, Second, and Schools Divisions

a) A bowler shall be limited to three (3) short-pitched deliveries per over.

b) A fast short-pitched delivery is defined as a ball, which after pitching, passes or would have passed above shoulder height of the striker standing upright at the popping crease.

c) The Umpire at the bowler's end shall advise the bowler and the batsman on strike when each fast short-pitched delivery have been bowled.

d) In addition, for the purpose of this regulation, a ball that passes above head height of the batsman that prevents him from being able to hit the ball with bat by means of a normal cricket stroke shall be called a wide.

e) For the avoidance of any doubt any fast short-pitched delivery that is called a wide under this playing condition shall also count as one of the allowable short-pitched deliveries for that over.

f) In the event that a bowler bowls more than three (3) fast short-pitched deliveries in an over as defined above the Umpire at the bowler's end shall call and signal **No Ball** on each occasion.

g) If a bowler delivers a fourth short-pitched ball in an over, after the call of No Ball and when the ball is dead, the bowlers end umpire, shall caution the bowler, inform the other Umpire, the Captain of the fielding side and the batsmen at the wicket of what has occurred. This caution shall apply throughout the innings.

h) If there is a second instance of a bowler being no balled in the innings for bowling more than three (3) short-pitched deliveries in an over, the Umpire shall advise the bowler that this is his final warning for the innings.

i) Should there be any further instance by the same bowler in that innings, the Umpire shall call and signal No Ball and when the ball is dead direct the captain to take the bowler off forthwith. This over shall be completed by another bowler who shall neither have bowled the previous over or part thereof nor be allowed to bowl the next over or part thereof.

j) The bowler thus taken off shall not be allowed to bowl again in that innings.

LAW 22 - WIDE BALL

Law 22 shall apply ~~and in addition~~

22.1. ~~All Divisions~~

~~Umpires are instructed to apply a very strict and consistent interpretation in regard to this Law in order to prevent negative bowling wide of the wicket throughout the match.~~

LAW 23 - BYE AND LEG BYE

Law 23 shall apply.

LAW 24 - FIELDER'S ABSENCE; SUBSTITUTES

Law 24 shall apply and in addition:

24.1. Substitute fielders

a) Not more than two (2) substitutes shall be allowed to any team except in cases of illness or accident, however, if during the course of a match, a player participating in that match has been selected to represent Barbados, the West Indies or for other national duty, the team for which he plays shall be allowed to replace him and that replacement player shall be entitled to participate fully in the remainder of the match.

b) If the replacement player is already engaged in another match the team shall similarly be allowed to replace him.

If either team cannot maintain a minimum of seven (7) nominated players on the field of play during their fielding innings, the offending team shall forfeit the match. In case of injury during the match, a team will be allowed substitutes for reasons wholly acceptable to the Umpires (in accordance with **Law 24** of the **Laws of Cricket**) and shall not forfeit the match.

24.2. Fielder Absent or Leaving the Field of Play

a) Law 24.2 shall apply except that a player shall not incur any penalty time if he/she is absent from the field of play for a time equal to, or less than eight (8) minutes.

b) If a player is off the field for longer than eight (8) minutes, the entire duration of his absence shall count towards their penance time. The maximum penance time shall be sixty (60) minutes.

LAW 25 - BATSMAN'S INNINGS

Law 25 shall apply. Except law 25.5

25.5 - Runners shall not be permitted in the BCA's Competitions

LAW 26 - PRACTICE ON THE FIELD

Law 26 shall apply

LAW 27 - THE WICKET-KEEPER

Law 27 shall apply

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Law 33 shall apply

LAW 34 - HIT THE BALL TWICE

Law 34 shall apply

LAW 35 - HIT WICKET

Law 35 shall apply

LAW 36 - LEG BEFORE WICKET

Law 36 shall apply

LAW 37 - OBSTRUCTING THE FIELD

Law 36 shall apply

LAW 37 - OBSTRUCTING THE FIELD

Law 37 shall apply

LAW 38 - RUN OUT

Law 38 shall apply

LAW 39 – STUMPED

Law 39 shall apply

LAW 40 - TIMED OUT

Law 40 shall apply Except that all times referred to shall be two (2) minutes.

LAW 41 - UNFAIR PLAY

Law 41 shall apply, in addition:

41.1. Fair and Unfair Play – Responsibility of Captains

a) The Captains are responsible for ensuring that play is conducted within the Spirit of Cricket, as well as within these Playing Conditions.

b) The Captain of each team of each Club, taking part in the above-mentioned competitions, shall play all matches with the best players available for each team fielded by such Club in each series of the competitions in which such Club shall be taking part.

Provided however and it is hereby declared as follows:

c) No series of any competition shall be deemed to have been completed until the expiration of the time allotted for play on the last day of such series, as the same appears in the fixtures as originally prepared or as altered or amended by the Board.

d) Any Club which has representative teams in more than one Division shall Register and maintain a minimum of seven (7), or five (5) players in each of the higher Divisions in which it participates and any player so registered may compete in a division higher, but not lower, than that in which he is registered. See clause V. (e) and V. (f) above

e) No player may take part in any match in any division if he is a declared member of a team selected to take part in a match in another division in a series which is not yet completed (see **41.1(c)** above). If, for example, a match is played [*Saturday, Saturday, Sunday] or [Saturday, Sunday, Saturday], or [Saturday, Sunday, Sunday]* or any combination of these, the series is not complete until the last date of the other matches scheduled in that series or the last day of the match in question, whichever is the later.

f) A player shall not be declared to represent more than one (1) team in any Competition. A player declared to play in one (1) Competition shall not be declared to play in another Competition on the same day.

g) If a player who has been declared to play in a Competition is declared to play in another Competition on the same day, the second team - the team that plays the match that starts at the later time, for which he plays shall forfeit the match and any points earned in the match, and the opposing team shall be awarded match points. ~~except for the provisions of Clause 8.4 41.1. e) and 8.4 41.1 f) above.~~

h) For the sake of clarity and the purposes of this Regulation, a player participating in a league match is still eligible to play in a limited overs match even though the league match has not been completed, provided that the two games are not scheduled to be played on the same day, in which case the player would be ineligible to play in the limited overs match.

i) Notwithstanding the above, if a game has not started and the team has not been declared (even though the series has started) a player who participates in a limited overs match which coincides with the dates scheduled for a league match shall still be allowed to participate in the league match when it begins.

j) A Club may request to have any of its players de-registered provided that such players have not played or been nominated for more than 50% of the matches which would have been completed at the time the request is received by the Board. Each request for de-registration must be accompanied by a fee of $15.00

k) No player shall be eligible to participate in the semi-finals or Final in the Intermediate or Second Division unless he has played ~~in at least four (4) matches~~ in the minimum number of matches stipulated in the BCA Special Conditions and Match Schedule Document, in that Division or has not played in a higher Division during the season.

l) In the case of School Teams, matches played for the School's Intermediate team, the Barbados Youth or for another School shall qualify as matches for the individual School.

m) No player shall be registered after the preliminary matches in the zonal competition have been completed.

n) Any Club which breaches Regulation **41.1 d), 41.1 e), 41.1 f), 41.1 g), 41.1 h), 41.1 i), 41.1 j), 41.1 k), 41.1 l), 41.1 m)** shall forfeit the match as well as any points which had been earned in the match, and full points shall be awarded to the opposing team.

41.2. Towels for Drying of Balls

At least two (2) clean towels or wash cloths approved by the Umpires to be used for the drying and cleaning of balls shall be provided by the Home team. These however shall not be used for the shining of the ball.

LAW 42 - PLAYERS' CONDUCT

All incidences of misconduct by players shall be brought to the attention of the Match Referee (if appointed for the particular game). Whether or not there is a Match Referee present, the Umpires are required to submit a written report to the Secretary of the BCUA.

March 2025

BARBADOS CRICKET ASSOCIATION

SPECIAL CONDITIONS
AND
MATCH SCHEDULE DOCUMENT
APPROVED BY
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
BARBADOS CRICKET ASSOCIATION (BCA)

Matches in all competitions shall be played under:

- The Laws of Cricket 2017 CODE (3rd edition - 2022), subject to such variations as the Board may from time to time direct and notify in writing to clubs.
- **The Umpires shall be SOLE JUDGES of the fitness of the pitch and physical conditions for play**
- BCA Code of Conduct for Players and Players Support Personnel
- The Rules of the Barbados Cricket Association
- ***In the event of a conflict between any of the BCA Competitions' Playing Conditions and the BCA Special Conditions and Regulations of Play, the latter shall prevail.***
- ***In the event of a conflict between the BCA Code of Conduct for Players and Players Support Personnel and the BCA Special Conditions and Regulations of Play, the latter shall prevail.***
- All clubs by virtue of their participation in this competition are deemed to be bound by ALL the terms and conditions stipulated in any of the BCA Competitions' Playing Conditions, the Rules of the Barbados Cricket Association, and the SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND REGULATIONS OF PLAY APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BARBADOS CRICKET ASSOCIATION (BCA) (this document), **and are further deemed to have waived their rights under paragraph 19 and 20 of the BCA Rules.**

All references to Board, shall mean The Board of Directors of the Barbados Cricket Association, and to Secretariat shall mean The Secretariat of the Barbados Cricket Association.

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND MATCH SCHEDULE DOCUMENT

1. RESPONSIBILITY OF MEMBER CLUBS

Member Clubs are responsible to the Barbados Cricket Association (hereinafter referred to as "The Association") for the conduct of their members, players and officials when on the premises of the Association or on any other premises where cricket matches are being played or cricket activities are taking place under the aegis of the Association.

Clubs must take every reasonable precaution to prevent any player or spectator from issuing any threat to or assaulting any Umpire, official, player support personnel or other player either before, during or after any cricket match or cricket activity under the aegis of the Association, whether on its premises, or on any grounds of the Club or a participating Club.

2. PREAMBLE – THE SPIRIT OF CRICKET

Cricket is a game that owes much of its appeal and enjoyment to the fact that it should be played not only according to the Laws (which are incorporated within these Playing Conditions), but also within the Spirit of Cricket.

The major responsibility for ensuring fair play rests with the captains, but extends to all players, umpires and, especially in junior cricket, teachers, coaches and parents.

Respect is central to the Spirit of Cricket.

Respect your captain, team-mates, opponents and the authority of the umpires.

Play hard and play fair.

Accept the umpire's decision.

Create a positive atmosphere by your own conduct, and encourage others to do likewise.

Show self-discipline, even when things go against you.

Congratulate the opposition on their successes, and enjoy those of your own team.

Thank the officials and your opposition at the end of the match, whatever the result.

Cricket is an exciting game that encourages leadership, friendship and teamwork, which brings together people from different nationalities, cultures and religions, especially when played within the Spirit of Cricket.

The Captains are responsible for ensuring that play is conducted within the Spirit of Cricket as well as within the Laws.

3. PROMOTION AND RELEGATION

a) The winners of the various divisions with the exception of the Elite and Second Divisions or as noted hereunder shall be promoted.

b) No School team shall be eligible for promotion beyond the Intermediate Division.

c) If the winner of any division is ineligible for promotion, the second placed team shall be promoted.

d) Only the winners of divisions or teams which have placed second shall be eligible for promotion.

e) The winner of the Second Division competition shall have the option to request promotion to the Intermediate Division. In the event that no promotion takes place, no relegation from the intermediate division shall ensue.

f) No Club shall have more than one (1) team in any Division.

g) If a team has been relegated but also has a team ~~which has won the lower division~~ which has won the Division directly below, and therefore qualifies for promotion to the same Division from which it has been relegated then the status quo remains, i.e. no team will be promoted from the lower division and none will be relegated from the higher division or that club will retain teams in each division

h) With regard to relegation, however, if a Club which is to be relegated already has a team competing in the lower Division, then one of the teams will be relegated to the next lower Division, if any. If, however, a team is relegated to the Second Division and already has a team in that Division the Club will only be allowed to field one (1) team.

i) If a team having placed in a position not subject to demotion in the league competition but opts out of the league competition in the following season, no demotion shall occur in that division; however, the winner of the competition in the next lower league shall be promoted to fill the declining team's place. That club having opted out of the season or BCA competitions can apply for re-admission to the BCA thereafter and their level of participation will be determined by the Board of Management

3.1. Elite Division

a) The last placed team, excluding BCA Youth, shall be relegated to the First Division. For the avoidance of any doubt, if the BCA Youth is the team with the least number of points at the end of the season, the team which has placed in the position immediately above shall be relegated.

b) In the event that the team to be relegated, cannot be clearly determined the following shall apply in order of priority:

i) The team with the highest number of outright wins (excluding wins by default) shall be the higher placed team; or if applicable

ii) The team with the higher net runs per wicket ratio shall be considered the higher placed team.

iii) If still not decided then the team with the higher points from the head-to-head game between the teams in contention for relegation shall be the higher placed team.

c) The winner of the First Division (excluding the BCA Youth team) shall be promoted to the Elite Division.

3.2. First Division

a) The winner of the First Division (excluding the BCA Youth team) shall be promoted to the Elite Division.

b) The last placed team (excluding BCA Youth) in the First Division shall be relegated to the Intermediate Division. For the avoidance of any doubt, if the BCA Youth is the team with the least number of points at the end of the season, the team which has placed in the position immediately above it shall be relegated

c) The Winner of the Intermediate Division shall be promoted to the First Division.

d) The last placed team (excluding BCA Youth) in the Elite Division shall be relegated to the First Division. For the avoidance of any doubt, if the BCA Youth is the team with the least number of points at the end of the season the team which has placed in the position immediately above it shall be relegated.

e) In the event that the team to be relegated or promoted cannot be clearly determined it shall be determined as in 3.1 b) i), 3.1 b) ii) and 3.1b) iii).

3.3. Intermediate

a) The winner of the Intermediate Division (excluding School teams) shall be promoted to the First Division.

b) In the event that the winner is ineligible for promotion because of 3.3 a) above, the team which placed second in the competition shall be promoted.

c) The winner of the Second Division Competition shall have the option to request promotion to the Intermediate Division. If the winner does not exercise that option and decides to remain in the Second Division the team which placed second in the competition shall have the right to be promoted in place of the team which has elected not to exercise its right to be promoted.

d) The last placed team (excluding BCA Youth) in the First Division shall be relegated to the Intermediate Division. For the avoidance of any doubt, if the BCA Youth is the team with the least number of points at the end of the season the team which has placed in the position immediately above it shall be relegated.

e) The team (excluding School teams) which has the least number of points in the Intermediate Division, irrespective of the Zone in which it competed, shall be relegated to the Second Division.

f) In the event that the team to be relegated or promoted cannot be clearly determined it shall be determined as in 3.1 b) i), 3.1 b) ii) and 3.1b) iii).

3.4. Second Division

a) The winner of the Second Division Competition shall have the option to remain in the Second Division. If the winner exercises that option and decides to remain in the Second Division the team which placed second in

the competition shall have the right to be promoted in place of the team which has elected not to exercise its right to be promoted.

b) If the team that placed second accepts, it shall be promoted. However if the team that placed second declines, it shall remain in the Second Division and no team will be promoted. In that case, no team shall be relegated from the Intermediate Division.

c) The team (excluding School teams) which has the least number of points in the Intermediate Division, irrespective of the Zone in which it competed, shall be relegated to the Second Division.

d) In the event that the team to be relegated or promoted cannot be clearly determined it shall be determined as in 3.1 b) i), 3.1 b) ii) and 3.1b) iii).

3.5. Limited overs Competitions

There is no promotion or relegation from the BCA's Limited Overs competitions. Classification of Clubs for these competitions, namely the BCA 50-Over Competitions, the BCA 40-Over Competitions, and the BCA Twenty/20 Competitions will follow that of the league competition.

4. GENERAL

4.1. Footwear and Clothing - – Elite and First Divisions

a) In matches where white clothing is worn, the predominant colour of footwear shall be white, at least 50% of the upper, tongue and laces, shall be white. Players are not allowed to wear coloured shoes, except where stated below.

b) In the BCA Cup Limited over Competition, shoes that are predominantly white - at least 20% of the upper, tongue and laces, shall be white, or those that are of a similar colour to the playing uniform may be worn.

In The BCA Limited over Competitions (BCA Shield & Plate Twenty/20) shoes that are predominantly white or coloured, preferably of a similar colour to the playing uniform may be worn.

c) Should a player breach the condition at b) above by playing in shoes deemed not conforming to this regulation, the Umpire or Match Referee should warn the offending person and report infractions to the BCA as the First Warning under Clause 6.1.6 of the BCA Code of Conduct.

d) On the second occasion, if the same player breaches this regulation at b) the Match Referee shall advise the player that this is his second similar offence and advise both captain and the BCA that the said player shall be banned for the next match under Clause 6.2.11 of the BCA Code of Conduct.

e) A record of all instances will be kept by the BCA and shared with Match Referees. If the offender repeats the offence the player will be penalized according to the Code of Conduct.

f) All players under the age of nineteen (19) years old, must wear helmets with grills, and protective box, under the following circumstances:

i. **While batting**

ii. **While fielding in front and close to the batter (within 15 yards)**

iii. **Wicket keepers when up to the stumps**

5. FEES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

a) Prior to the commencement of every season all Clubs and Schools taking part in any competition must pay the fees and subscriptions billed by the Barbados Cricket Association (BCA) and any club which has failed to pay any such fees or subscriptions, shall be liable to suspension from all competitions.

b) Member Clubs and Schools are solely responsible for the registration and payment of fees on behalf of all players desirous of representing said Club or School.

c) Each Club taking part in the BCA's Competitions shall pay the Fees as stipulated by the BCA. The list of fees and subscriptions shall be published annually.

d) No Club, School or player shall participate in any match in any competition if the appropriate Registration Fee not been paid.

e) The Registration Fee for each Club or School must be paid at least five working (5) days before the start of the season, and for players at least two (2) working days before any match in which they are expected to participate.

f) Any Club or School which nominates a player who has not been registered shall forfeit any games in which that player participated whilst he was not registered or whilst he was ineligible. In such cases the opposing team shall be awarded full match points.

g) For the purposes of the above Regulation all tertiary institutions shall be classified as Clubs. Tertiary institutions mean Barbados Community College (BCC), Samuel Jackman Prescod Institute of Technology (SJPIT), and University of the West Indies (UWI).

h) The BCA shall publish on its website names of all players registered (by club) for the duration of the Season.

6. TRANSFERS

a) Any player who wishes to be transferred from the Club for which he was previously registered must apply to the BCA through his Club for the transfer. The BCA will in turn record the transfer and confirm to the transferee Club that the transfer has been received and is in order.

b) All transfer forms must be completed in duplicate, signed by the Secretary of each Club and rubber-stamped with the name of the Club, and delivered to the BCA Office at least three (3) working days before the player participates in a match. One copy will be retained by the BCA and the other returned to the Secretary of the Club requesting the transfer.

c) The onus will be on the transferor Club to ensure that the player has fulfilled all of his obligations, financial and otherwise.

d) Until such time as the completed transfer form is received and approved by the BCA the player in question shall not be eligible to represent any other Club.

~~e) The window for transfers and new registrations closes at the conclusion of the Preliminary rounds of matches. No player shall be eligible to play in the play-off rounds of any competition if not duly registered or transferred before the end of the Preliminary rounds of said competition whether league or Limited overs.~~ ~~The window for transfers and new registrations closes at the conclusion of the Preliminary rounds of matches. No player shall be eligible to play in the play-off rounds of any competition if not duly registered or transferred before the end of the Preliminary rounds of any such competition he is delirious of playing in, whether league or Limited overs.~~

The window for transfers, and new registrations, closes after the third (3rd) round of matches, and at the conclusion of the Preliminary rounds of matches, respectively. No player shall be eligible to play in the play-off rounds of any competition if not duly transferred or registered before the times stipulated, whether it is the league or Limited overs Competitions.

Note – Transfers only applies to players/students who have not played in any match during the BCA season for a Club, whether it is the League or Limited Overs Competitions, exception being students who have transferred from School to School. For the avoidance of doubt, once a player has represented a Club during the present season, they will be ineligible to transfer to another Club during that season.

~~f) In instances where more than one Club registers a player, the Club for which he first plays for in that season is he plays first is considered to be the Club he is authorized to represent.~~ In instances where more than one Club registers a player, the Club for which they first plays for in that season is considered to be the Club he/she is authorized to represent.

g) Any master or member of staff who leaves school during the season must also obtain a transfer from the school when joining a Club. Any Player transferring from a club to a school as a Master must also fulfill this obligation, and seek the BCA's approval. Once approved ~~he~~ they will no longer be eligible to represent the school/club he/she now left.

~~h) Players from the Barbados Defence Force Sports Programme (BDFSP) who are granted permission to represent other clubs after leaving the BDFSP must also present transfer forms from the BDFSP or the Club for which he previously played indicating that he has fulfilled all obligations to the BDFSP/Club.~~

i) No club shall frustrate a player's desire to transfer to another Club once all the requirements have been complied with.

j) If a Club/School nominates a player who is not registered and that fact is drawn to the attention of and confirmed by the BCA, the Club/School in question shall forfeit all matches in which he played regardless of the time which has elapsed since the match was concluded for the current season**.**

k) The BCA shall publish on its website names of all players transferred (by club) during the Season.

7. FIXTURES

a) Every Club must, during each season, play the fixtures which the Board shall ~~arrange~~ ratify. No variation of any nature whatsoever shall be made in the fixtures ~~arranged~~ ratified by the Board, except with the previous consent of the Board.

~~b)~~ The ~~onus~~ responsibility is on any Club which seeks to ~~vary~~ alter the scheduled fixtures to ensure that it obtains the written consent of its opponent and to notify the Secretariat of the Association in writing of the requested change to be approved giving at least two working days notification. ~~in writing of the requested change.~~

c) Printed fixtures shall be supplied to each Club free of charge, in such numbers as the Board shall determine.

d) Fixtures in excess of the above-mentioned numbers may, if available, be obtained by member Clubs at a cost to be fixed by the Board.

e) All matches shall commence and stumps shall be drawn at such times as shall be determined by the Board.

f) If any team fails to be ready to commence play at the scheduled time, on any day of any match, then the Board may, without any application being made to it, award any such match to the other team taking part therein, or penalise the defaulting team in any other manner, or make any other ruling which it may think fit.

g) If a Member Club fails in any year to complete its fixtures in any division of the competitions organized by the BCA and fails to satisfy the Board before the beginning of the following year that there was sufficient cause for such failure, its membership of the Association shall be deemed to have been forfeited and shall cease immediately.

8. MEMBERSHIP OF CLUBS AND COMPOSITION OF TEAMS

8.1. BCA Youth team

a) Only bona fide members of Clubs may be registered to take part in any competition, provided always that the Association shall be entitled to enter under its auspices, two BCA Youth teams consisting of players under the age of 19 years on September 1, in the year prior to that of the competition, to take part in any competition organised by the Association.

b) One team shall participate in the Elite Division and one in the First Division. The Board may, however, appoint any person of any age as Captain or Player/Coach of any such BCA Youth team.

c) The members of any such team shall be subject to all rules and regulations made by the Association or its Board.

d) Where a player is selected to represent the BCA Youth in any BCA administered domestic competition but instead plays for his school/club, all points gained by said school/club in that series shall be forfeited.

e) No player, having taken part in a match for a Club shall be eligible to represent any other Club, in any competition during the season.

f) **Exceptions to this regulation shall be:-**

i) Any pupil, student, master or member of staff of any School, who has played for such school during any season and who leaves such school during such season, shall be eligible to play for another Club in matches commencing after the date on which he shall have left School. This permission is limited to a single club for the duration of the season. Please refer to Regulation "8.1 e" above.

ii) Any such pupil or student, but **not** master or member of staff, who leaves School at the end of the last term of the official school year may elect, and shall be eligible, to play for such school in matches commencing prior to

the end of such official year (August 31st) and, if they leaves at any time during such official year, then in matches commencing before the date on which he/she shall leave such school.

iii) Any pupil or student of any school, but **not** master or member of staff, may play for a Club other than his/her School in matches commencing in that period of any season which shall be prior to the end of the official school year and may elect and shall still be eligible to play for such school in matches commencing in that period of the said season, which shall be after the end of such official year. **The Club must, however obtain a letter from the School granting the pupil or student permission to represent the Club; and provide a copy to the BCA when registering the student or pupil.**

iv) Not more than three (3) masters or members of the staff of any School shall play in any match for such School in the BCA Competitions.

v) Schools shall make available for selection three (3) players to play for the BCA Youth team in any of the competitions in which the BCA Youth competes. These students once selected by the BCA shall present themselves to the Manager or Coach of the BCA Youth on the day(s) of the match, unless otherwise notified by the said Manager or Coach. Should any of the selected players opt to play for their school or any other team, that school or team shall forfeit the match and lose all points it gains for that match in the current series, unless the said students/players were released by a note in writing signed by the said Manager or Coach prior to playing for the team or by an email.

vi) Notwithstanding the quota mentioned in Clause 8.1 (f) (v) above, the selectors and any school may agree to extend the said quota of availability for selection of players above and select more than three (3) players from any school. Such agreement shall be mutual.

vii) In turn, in addition to the (3) three staff members currently allowed by the Regulations in 8.1 (f) (iv) above to play in any match for a school, a school may select an additional player (not being a staff member or current student of the school) in any match in the competition or competitions of the BCA in which the school participates except in 8.1 (f) (viii) below.

viii) A pupil or student leaving School at the end of the last term of the official school year may elect, and with the School's consent, shall be eligible to play for his/her School for the remainder of the season in any completion in which he/she has played. Should that player however, elect to play for the school in a new competition after the end of the official school year (August 31st) he/she shall not be eligible to represent any other Club or School during that season;

ix) **Any pupil who elects to play for a Club prior to leaving School shall be eligible to represent only that Club after leaving School during that season.**

x) Members of the BCA Youth team shall be eligible to play for their Schools or institutions when not selected for the BCA Youth team in any of the BCA's competitions. These players shall be allowed to represent one club other than the BCA Youth and their school team during the calendar year/season.

xi) If a student is selected to play for the BCA Youth in any of the BCA Competitions and he is not selected in any subsequent or previous series, the player should have the option to return and represent their School in the same competition. Conversely, if the player has already played for their school in any of the said competitions, the player shall be eligible for selection to the BCA Youth team. See clause 8.1 (a) (b) (c) (d) and (e) above.

xii) Any such student shall be entitled to play for the BCA Youth team up to the end of the then current season notwithstanding that the student has left the School or institution during the school year or at the end of the last term of the official school year.

xiii) With regard to persons other than residents, and subject to the prior approval of the Board of Directors, each Club (Schools are not eligible) shall be permitted to register a maximum of three (3) such persons per season, but only two (2) shall be allowed to play in any one (1) match.

xiv) For clarity, the selectors of the BCA Youth team may select any player under the age of 19 years on September 1, in the year of the competition, from any school, institution, or club.

g) **Any player who breaches this Regulation shall be suspended from participating in any competition for the remainder of the season, and the offending Club or School shall forfeit any matches in which that player participates. In such cases the opposing team receives full points**.

8.2. ~~Barbados Defence Force Sports Programme~~

~~All conditions stipulated in **Regulation 6 (TRANSFERS)** should be adhered to if said player is desirous of representing a Club or transferring from the BDFSP.~~ **Intentionally left blank**

8.3. Iris Walker Pioneers

a) Players of the Iris Walker Pioneers (IWP) in any of the BCA Competitions shall be entitled to similar concessions to schoolboys i.e. they shall be eligible to represent other Clubs after they have left the IWP and they shall also be eligible to represent the IWP even though they had already represented other Clubs during the same season.

b) All conditions stipulated in **Regulation 6 (TRANSFERS)** should be adhered to if said player is desirous of representing a Club.

c) **The exceptions** afforded in **Clause 8.1 (f) above** shall also be applicable to the players of the IWP where applicable.

~~8.4. Exceptions~~

~~Exceptions to this regulation shall be:-~~

~~a) Any pupil, student, master or member of staff of any School, who has played for such school during any season and who leaves such school during such season, shall be eligible to play for another Club in matches commencing after the date on which he shall have left School. This permission is limited to a single club for the duration of the season.~~

~~b) Any such pupil or student, but **not** master or member of staff, who leaves School at the end of the last term of the official school year may elect, and shall be eligible, to play for such school in matches commencing prior to the end of such official year (August 31st) and, if he leaves at any time during such official year, then in matches commencing before the date on which he shall leave such school.~~

~~c) Any pupil or student of any school, but **not** master or member of staff, may play for a Club other than his School in matches commencing in that period of any season which shall be prior to the end of the official school year and may elect and shall still be eligible to play for such school in matches commencing in that period of the said season, which shall be after the end of such official year. ***The Club must, however obtain a letter from the School granting the pupil or student permission to represent the Club; and provide a copy to the BCA when registering the student or pupil.***~~

~~d) Not more than three (3) masters or members of the staff of any School shall play in any match for such School in the BCA Competitions.~~

~~e) Schools shall make available for selection three (3) players to play for the BCA Youth team in any of the competitions in which the BCA Youth competes. These students once selected by the BCA shall present themselves to the Manager or Coach of the BCA Youth on the day(s) of the match, unless otherwise notified by the said Manager or Coach. Should any of the selected players opt to play for their school or any other team, that school or team shall forfeit the match and lose all points it gains for that match in the current series, unless the said students/players were released by a note in writing signed by the said Manager or Coach prior to playing for the team or by an email.~~

~~f) Notwithstanding the quota mentioned in Clause 8.4 e) above, the selectors and any school may agree to extend the said quota of availability for selection of players above and select more than three (3) players from any school. Such agreement shall be mutual.~~

~~g) In turn, in addition to the (3) three staff members currently allowed by the Regulations in 8.4 (d) above to play in any match for a school, a school may select an additional player (not being a staff member or current student of the school) in any match in the competition or competitions of the BCA in which the school participates except in 8.4 h) below. In turn, in addition to the (3) three staff members currently allowed by the Regulations in 8.4 (d) above to play in any match for a school, a school may select an additional player (not being a staff member or current student of the school) in any match in the competition or competitions of the BCA in which the school participates except in 8.4 h) below.~~

~~h) A pupil or student leaving School at the end of the last term of the official school year may elect, and with the School's consent, shall be eligible to play for his School for the remainder of the season. Provided,~~

however, that any such pupil or student who elects to play for and does play for his school in any match commencing after the end of the official school year (August 31st) shall not be eligible to represent any other Club or School during that season; remainder of the season in any completion in which he has played. Should that player however, elect to play for the school in a new competition after the end of the official school year (August 31st) he shall not be eligible to represent any other Club or School during that season;

i) ***Any pupil who elects to play for a Club prior to leaving School shall be eligible to represent only that Club after leaving School during that season.***

j) Members of the BCA Youth team shall be eligible to play for their Schools or institutions when not selected for the BCA Youth team in any of the BCA's competitions. These players are allowed to represent 1 club other than the BCA Youth and their school team during the calendar year/season. These players shall be allowed to represent one club other than the BCA Youth and their school team during the calendar

k) If a student is selected to play for the BCA Youth in any of the BCA Competitions and he is not selected in any subsequent or previous series, the player should have the option to return and represent their School in the same competition. Conversely, if the player has already played for their school in any of the said competitions, the player shall be eligible for selection to the BCA Youth team. See clause 8.1 above.

l) Any such student shall be entitled to play for the BCA Youth team up to the end of the then current season notwithstanding that the student has left the School or institution during the school year or at the end of the last term of the official school year.

m) With regard to persons other than residents, and subject to the prior approval of the Board of Directors, each Club (Schools are not eligible) shall be permitted to register a maximum of three (3) such persons per season, but only two (2) shall be allowed to play in any one (1) match.

n) For clarity, the selectors of the BCA Youth team may select any player under the age of 19 years on September 1, in the year of the competition, from any school, institution, or club. **Intentionally left blank. This was moved up to 8.1 (f).**

8.5. School to School Relationships

The BCA acknowledges that there are a number of schools who for reasons known to them have withdrawn or do not enter one competition or another.

The BCA would like to see each pupil play in its competitions.

For this reason, with the request made and permission granted of each principal, a school team entered in any of the BCA' competitions may apply to their colleague whose school is not participating for any pupil, by name, to join the ranks of requesting principal only for that segment of the competition that the granting principal's school is not participating.

Should the granting principal's school be participating in another BCA Competition, that student shall be returned to play for the school who has his registration at the Ministry of Education.

The BCA would like to see each pupil desirous of playing have the opportunity to play in its competitions.

For this reason, where a school may not be participating in a specific competition, another school may request a student from the non-participating school to represent their school in that competition. The process must be initiated through the two schools' principals with written request and consent/agreement between the two schools. Both these documents shall be presented to the BCA for approval of registration before that student can participate in the specific competition. Such request must be made on a competition by competition specific basis and shall identify the pupil by name and date of birth. Should the granting principal's school be participating in another BCA Competition, that student shall be returned to play for the school who has his registration at the Ministry of Education.

8.6. Player Eligibility for Play-offs/Knock-out rounds

a) The BCA shall standardise its player eligibility rules for the Group of 16, Quarter-Finals, Semi-Finals, and/or the Finals in any of the BCA's competitions, including the League, or any Limited-overs competitions.

b) With respect to a team's qualification for the Group of 16, Quarter-Finals, Semi-Finals, and/or the Finals of any BCA competition (herein after called the Play-Offs) after the preliminary rounds, eligibility shall be based on the chart listed below for seeded or unseeded players in order to be eligible to play in the Play-Offs of any

~~BCA Competition, a player shall have played at least 40% of the games played in the preliminary rounds (rounded to the nearest whole number) in that division and shall not have played in any higher division of any similar competition, eg a player who has played in more than 40% of the Cup Competition will not be eligible to play in the Shield or Plate competition Group of 16, Quarter-Finals, Semi-Finals, and/or the Finals of any~~
With respect to a team's qualification for the Knock-out stages, of any BCA competition (herein after called the Play-Offs) after the preliminary rounds, in order to be eligible to play in the Play-Offs of any BCA Competition, a player shall have played at least the number of preliminary games as stipulated in the chart below in that division and shall not have played in any higher division of any similar competition, e.g. a player who has played in 3 or more matches of the Cup Competition comprising of 7 or 8 rounds of preliminary matches, will not be eligible to play in the Shield or Plate competitions at their Play-Off stages.

# of Matches in Preliminary round	# of Matches player eligible
more than 11	5
9 to 11	4
7 to 8	3
4 to 6	2
less than 4	1

The following are the exceptions to the eligibility rule for the Play-offs: -

i) All players are eligible for the Elite or First Division's competitions, usually known as the "Cup".

ii) ~~Any unseeded player who has played less than less than the number of games as per the schedule below 40% of the preliminary matches (rounded to the nearest whole number) in a higher division is eligible to play in the Play Offs of a lower division. (See rules on seeding at clause V. General (d), (e), (f), and (g).of the Playing Conditions).~~ Any unseeded player who has played less than the number of preliminary matches as stipulated in the chart above, in a higher division is eligible to play in the Play-Offs of a lower division. (See rules on seeding at clause V. General (d), (e), and (f), of the BCA League Competition Playing Conditions)

9. PROTOCOLS for DOMESTIC CRICKET SEASON

~~The serving of drinks on the field in disposable/or properly hygiened cups and "snacks or meals" are allowed. as long as proper hygiene is practiced.The serving of water on the field in disposable cups and "snacks or meals" are allowed as long as proper hygiene is practiced.~~ The serving of drinks on the field in either re-usable or disposable cups, and "snacks or meals" are allowed as long as proper hygiene is practiced.

10. AWARDS AND POINTS

~~The points system for each competition are as outlined in each BCA's Competition Appendix at the end of this document. Namely: -~~

~~Appendix "A" – outlines the Twenty/20 competitions~~
~~Appendix "B" – outlines the 50 and 40-Over competitions~~
~~Appendix "C" – accounts for the league competitions~~

The points system for each competition are as outlined in each BCA's Competition Clauses. Namely: -

BCA Twenty/20 Competitions

BCA Super Cup & BCA Shield 40-Overs Competitions

BCA League Competition

11. AWARDS OF PRIZES ETC

At the conclusion of the series of matches played in any season the Board of Directors may, in its absolute discretion, make awards of prizes in the form of money, trophies, certificates or other tokens of excellence to any team, individual player, umpire, scorer or other person who had participated in the competitions conducted under these Special Conditions and Regulations

12. Prize Money

Prizes and prize money will be as determined by the organising committee of the BCA.

13. AWARDING POINTS

The Board of Directors of the BCA reserves the right to award points to any team meriting same or penalise any team by deduction of points and/or fines for breaches of any of the Laws or Special Conditions and Regulations under which its competitions are played irrespective of whether or not the matter is brought up by interested parties.

14. DISCIPLINE

a) No Captain shall waive any penalties imposed under the aforesaid Regulations nor shall disregard any violation of any such Regulations.

b) Breaches of any of the aforesaid Regulations shall be deemed to be violations by Clubs themselves and not by individual Club members.

c) The Board may in its discretion reprimand any Club found guilty of any violation of any of these Regulations, or, if in the opinion of the Board the gravity of any such violations justifies it the Board may: -

1) Cause any such Club to forfeit the match in respect of which any such violation occurred or,

2) Disqualify any such Club competing in any or all of the competitions.

d) Where any Club is disqualified from taking part in any division of a competition, then all matches in which such Club had taken part in any such division shall be ignored when aggregating the points for the award of the trophy competed for in such division.

e) The Board may impose such penalties as it thinks fit on Clubs or players for any misconduct.

f) ~~The Board had, in 2011, approved and implemented~~ The Board has approved and implemented a Code of Conduct for Players and Player Support Personnel, referred to as "the Code of Conduct" (CoC), as part of the BCA's continuing efforts to maintain the public image, popularity and integrity of cricket by providing: (a) an effective means to deter any participant from conducting themselves improperly on and off the 'field-of-play' or in a manner that is contrary to the 'spirit of cricket'; and (b) providing a robust disciplinary procedure pursuant to which all matters of improper conduct can be dealt with fairly, with certainty and in an expeditious manner.

g) The BCA shall publish on its website the results of all CoC hearings.

PLEASE OBSERVE THE PREAMBLE.

15. DATES AND VENUES OF FINALS

(TO BE DETERMINED)

16. GENERAL

a) ~~Any Club desirous of having these Regulations amended shall give the Secretary notice in writing of the proposed amendment~~. Any Club desirous of making suggestions to have these Regulations reviewed for possible amendment shall give the Secretary notice in writing of the proposed amendment.

b) Individual Members of the Board may from time to time propose amendments in like manner.

c) ~~All communications to the Board shall be addressed to the Secretary and all communications by Clubs to the Board and by the Board to Clubs shall be made through the Secretaries of such Clubs and all Clubs must notify the Secretary of the names and addresses of their Secretaries from time to time.~~ ~~All communications to the Board or the Clubs shall be addressed to the Secretary of such entitities. and all communications by Clubs to the Board and by the Board to Clubs shall be made through the Secretaries of such Clubs All Clubs must notify the Secretary, BCA of the names and addresses of any changes to their Secretaries of any of any changes where applicable.~~ All communications to the Board shall be addressed to the Secretary, BCA, and all communications

to the Clubs shall be made through their Secretaries. Clubs must notify the Secretary, BCA of any changes to the names, email addresses, or mailing addresses of their Secretaries, where applicable.

17. PROTESTS, COMPLAINTS AND APPEALS

a) Clubs and Umpires are advised that protests and complaints **affecting the outcome of matches** must reach the Secretariat of the Barbados Cricket Association **not later than 4:00 p.m. on the first working day after the incident** giving rise to the protest or complaint**.**

b) **"Working day" means any day from Monday to Friday excluding a public holiday.**

c) Other complaints, other than those captured ~~at Clause 15. a)~~ at Clause 17. a) above, must be submitted within five (5) working days, and will be dealt with by the Secretariat of the BCA.

d) All protests or complaints must be submitted in written form and be accompanied by a hearing fee of five hundred dollars ($500.00). [As per Special Conditions and Regulations]

e) All such matters except a matter arising at ~~Clause 15. c)~~ Clause 17. c) above will be dealt with as prescribed in the SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND REGULATIONS OF PLAY APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BARBADOS CRICKET ASSOCIATION (BCA) (April 2019), and in particular its Dispute Resolution Provision at ~~Clause 16 below~~ Clause 18 below.

18. DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROVISION

a) The BCA will establish a Tribunal to resolve in a final and conclusive manner all issues of fact and law arising out of any protest or complaint by a club or match official concerning the outcome of a match. The Tribunal will consist of a legally trained person as Chairman and two other persons familiar with cricket.

b) The BCA as organiser of cricket will ensure that there is a panel of persons qualified and suitable to act under this Dispute Resolution Provision.

c) Where a dispute arises, the BCA shall provide to each party a list of suitably qualified persons from which an agreed Chairman shall be selected. If forty-eight (48) hours after presentation of the list to the parties, no decision is made as to the agreed choice of Chairman, the BCA will immediately select a Chairman from the list provided together with the other two persons to constitute the full Tribunal.

d) The Tribunal once selected will commence its work immediately by meeting with the parties to settle all procedural matters not limited to the type of evidence to be adduced, number of witnesses, the date and time of the hearing and any other relevant consideration.

e) The Tribunal will give its decision within ten (10) working days of the conclusion of the hearing, except in circumstances beyond the control of the Tribunal. The Decision of the Tribunal shall be binding and final on all parties.

f) There will be no right of review or appeal from the decision of the Tribunal. In the event that any affected party appeals to any court or tribunal or proceeds to invoke some other form of redress, that party will lose all points earned in that competition, be placed at the bottom of the same competition and be prohibited with immediate effect from participation in all BCA competitions for the current season.

19. CONTROL

a) The Board of Directors of the Barbados Cricket Association shall have power from time to time to revise, alter, amend or suspend these Regulations.

b) The Board shall have power from time to time to decide in which divisions Clubs shall compete and shall have power to promote or relegate any Club from one division to another.

c) The Board shall also have the power to remove any Club from playing in any of its competitions if it persistently fails to field a team or forfeits matches during previous seasons.

d) Any Club which desires to take part in any competition for the first time must give notice in writing to the Secretary of the Association of such desire, not later than the last day of January in the year in which such Club proposes to take part, and any Club, which having competed in one division desires to compete in another, must give similar notice.

20. Appendices - Structure of the BCA Domestic Season & Match Schedule Document

18.A Appendix A – BCA Twenty/20 Competitions - Match Schedule Document

18.B Appendix B – BCA 50-Over & 40-Over Competitions - Match Schedule Document

18.C Appendix C – BCA League Competitions Match Schedule Document

21. STRUCTURE of the BCA DOMESTIC SEASON & MATCH SCHEDULE DOCUMENT

21.1. Player Eligibility for Play-offs/Knock-out rounds

21.1.1. The BCA organizes this competition in accordance with the teams of the league, and have named these competitions: -

a. BCA Cup Twenty/20-Over Competition for the Elite and First Division Clubs & Barbados Youth combined

b. BCA Shield Twenty/20-Over Competition for the Intermediate Division Clubs & Schools,

c. and BCA Plate Twenty/20-Over Competition for the Second Division Clubs & Schools

The clubs/divisions will be organized into zones. (To be determined once the number of registered teams have been finalised).

21.1.2. All games of the Play-Off rounds (exception are the Semi-Finals and Finals), shall be played at the home ground of Zone winners or the higher of the 2 opponents.

The Semi-Final, and Finals may be played at neutral venues to be decided by the BCA.

Hours of Play – for all T20 Competitions			
First Session	2:00 pm	-	3:25pm
Break	3:25pm	-	3:40pm
Final Session	3:40pm	-	5:05pm

Structure of the BCA Twenty/20 Competitions - Match Schedule Document

~~The BCA has organised this competition in accordance with the teams of the league, and have named these competitions: -~~

~~BCA Cup Twenty/20-Over Competition for the Elite and First Division Clubs & Schools combined~~

~~BCA Shield Twenty/20-Over Competition for the Intermediate Division Clubs & Schools, and~~

~~BCA Plate Twenty/20-Over Competition for the Second Division Clubs & Schools~~

~~The clubs/divisions are divided organized into zones.~~

~~The zonal layout in each of the respective divisional competition is as follows: -~~

~~BCA Cup~~

~~The 18 clubs of the Elite and First Division will participate in this competition with the BCA Youth, Boscobel, and UWI represented by one team each.~~

~~The Zones shall be organized based on the number of competing teams. This is applicable for all Limited overs Competitions.~~

~~This complement is divided into 3 # Zones (Zone A, Zone B and Zone C) of 6 teams each, thus giving 5 rounds of preliminary matches.~~

~~The winning team of each Zone and the best second placed teams shall advance to Sem-finals, and thence the winners shall advance to the Finals.~~

~~BCA Shield~~

~~There are 39 Intermediate Division Clubs and Schools in this year's competition.~~

~~These teams are divided into 7 Zones comprising 3 zones with 5 teams each, which would provide for 5 preliminary rounds with a bye, and 4 Zones with 6 teams each (5 rounds).~~

~~The winning teams of each Zone and the best second placed team shall advance to Quarter-finals; winners of the Quarter-finals shall advance to Semi-Finals and thence to Finals.~~

~~BCA Plate~~

~~In the Second Division Competition, there are 46 Clubs and Schools in this year's Competition.~~

~~These teams are divided into 8 Zones – 6 Zones of 6 teams (5 rounds), and 2 zones with 5 teams (5 rounds with a BYE).~~

~~The winning teams shall advance to Quarter-finals, winners advance to Semi-Finals and thence to Finals. (See Clause VII. c) of the BCA Twenty-20 Over Competition Playing Conditions for guidance.)~~

~~The teams shall be ranked in the order as determined by the order of priority in Clause 16.10 of the BCA Twenty-20 Over Competition Playing Conditions and placed in the LeaderBoard (18.A.4c) below.~~

~~**All games of the Quarter-Final round Playoffs before the Semi-Final or Finals shall be played at the home ground of Zone winners or the higher of the 2 opponents.**~~

~~**The Semi-Final, and Finals may be played at neutral venues to be decided by the BCA.**~~

21.2. Structure of the BCA Limited Overs Competitions

21.2.1. The BCA organizes this competition in accordance with the teams of the league, and have named these competitions: -

a. BCA Super Cup Competition for the Elite and First Division Clubs & Barbados Youth, and

b. BCA Shield 40-Overs Competition for the Intermediate, Second Di vision Clubs & Schools

The clubs/divisions will be organized into zones. (To be determine once the number of registered teams have been finalised).

21.2.2. At the end of the Group Stage, the team in each Group/Zone with the highest number of points shall be at the top of the table and the team with the lowest shall be at the bottom. In the event of teams finishing on equal points in their respective zones the higher placed team will be decided as set out in Clause 20.3.2.

All games of the Play-Off rounds (exception are the Semi-Finals and Finals), shall be played at the home ground of Zone winners or the higher of the 2 opponents.

The Semi-Final, and Finals may be played at neutral venues to be decided by the BCA.

21.2.3. BCA Super Cup Competition: Each innings is allotted 50 overs of play incorporating two (2) drinks break each after 70 continuous minutes of play. Additional brinks breaks may be incorporated at the discretion of the umpires.

Hours of Play – BCA Super Cup Competition			
First Session	9:45 am	-	1:15pm
Break	1:15pm	-	1:45pm
Final Session	1:45pm	-	5:15pm

21.2.4. BCA Shield 40-Overs Competition: Each innings is allotted 40 overs of play incorporating two (2) drinks break each after 55 continuous minutes of play. Additional brinks breaks may be incorporated at the discretion of the umpires.

Hours of Play – BCA Shield 40-Overs Competition

First Session	11:00 am	-	1:50pm
Break	1:50pm	-	2:20pm
Final Session	2:20pm	-	5:10pm

21.3. Points – Limited Overs Competitions

21.3.1. In the Zonal Competition of the BCA Twenty/20 Competitions, the Points shall be allocated as follows: -

Winning Team	4 points
Losing Team	0 points
Incomplete match (both teams)	2 points
Abandoned match (both teams)	2 points

An incomplete match is a match which started but in which there was no winner.

21.3.2. In the Zonal Competition of the BCA Super Cup and BCA Shield 40-Overs Competition, the Points shall be allocated as follows: -

Winning Team	2 points
Losing Team	0 points
Incomplete match (both teams)	1 points
Abandoned match (both teams)	1 points

An incomplete match is a match which started but in which there was no winner.

21.3.3. Where teams have an equal number of points their relative positions shall be determined by the following:

1. In all Competitions, the team earning the most wins in the zonal competition shall prevail;
2. If the teams are still equal, then the team with the higher or highest number of points earned per games scheduled to be played shall overcome;
3. If after 20.3.3 (2) above, there are teams with equal points and equal wins during the season, then in such case the team with the higher net run rate (as calculated in clause 16.12 below) will be placed in the higher position; this may be taken down to any number of decimal places to determine which team may triumph (max 7 dec places);
4. (example of Net Run Rate calculation to be included)
5. If following the net run rate calculation above there are teams which are still equal, then the team with the higher number of wickets taken per fair balls bowled in the matches played that season in which results were achieved will be placed in the higher position;
6. If still equal at the end of the regular season, then the team position will be determined by drawing lots.

Reference to "**games scheduled to be played" shall mean all games fixtured by the BCA and listed in their fixtures of the current year, it shall not include a bye.**

~~References in clause 16.10 to 'matches' shall not include the play-off matches~~

21.4. Structure of the 2026 BCA Domestic Season – League

Elite Division Championship

a. The Elite Division shall be played among ten (10) teams which shall play against each other and the team which has the highest aggregate of points at the end of the Competition shall be declared the Champion.

b. If two (2) or more teams have the same aggregate of points they shall be declared Joint Champions.

First Division Championship

a. The trophy competed for in this division shall be awarded to the Club having the highest aggregate of points.

b. However, if two or more teams are tied with the highest number of points, the team scoring the greater number of outright wins shall be the winner (matches won by default shall not be considered in determining the number of outright wins).

c. Failing this, the team which has the highest net runs per wicket ratio during the season shall be the winner.

All Divisions except Elite and First Divisions

(Zone Winners and Championship)

21.5. Zone Winners and Ranking order

a. The team with the highest number of points in the zone shall be the winner of the zone. However, if two or more teams are tied with the highest number of points, the team scoring the greater number of outright wins shall be the winner (matches won by default shall not be considered in determining the number of outright wins).

b. If the teams are still equal, then the points per scheduled matches shall be the next priority.

c. Failing this, the team which has the highest net runs per wicket ratio during the season shall be the higher

Intermediate Championship

a. The Final of this competition shall be of four (4) days' duration.

b. The winners of the quarter-finals shall advance to the semi-finals

c. The winners of the semi-final matches shall meet in the final.

Second Division Championship

a. The Final of this competition shall be of three (3) days' duration.

b. The winners of the quarter-finals shall advance to the semi-finals.

c. The winners of the semi-final matches shall meet in the final.

Other determinants

The Final shall be played according to the same format as the zonal competition of Regulation 12.2.3 First Day's Play (BCA League Competition Playing Conditions - Second Division)

No Decision in the Final - Intermediate, and Second Division

a. Should there be a "No Decision" in the Final the team which has earned the greater number of points per scheduled matches in the zonal competition (as a percentage) shall be declared the winner.

b. If this does not produce a winner the team which has won the greater number of matches (excluding matches won by default) in the zonal competition shall be the winner.

c. If still not conclusive the winner shall be the team which has the higher net runs per wicket ratio in the zonal competition.

d. The dates and venues of all Finals shall be determined by the Board.

If the teams competing in the Final did not have the same number of teams in their respective zones the team with the higher number of points per match (average) shall be the winner.

Schools Division Championship

a. The 12 teams of the Schools' Division shall be divided into 2 Zones. The 2 Zone winners and the 2 # 2nd placed teams shall advance to a semi-final round. The winners of the semi-finals shall advance to the final. The winners of the final shall be the Schools Division Champions.

b. However, if two or more teams are tied with the highest number of points, the team scoring the greater number of outright wins shall be the winner (matches won by default shall not be considered in determining the number of outright wins).

c. Failing this, the team which has the highest net runs per wicket ratio during the season shall be the winner.

d. Should there not be a clear winner in any of the semi-final matches, that is a match abandoned or No Decision, the higher ranked team shall advance to the final. Should there not be a winner in the finals, the trophy shall be shared.

The dates and venues of all Finals shall be determined by the Board.

22. Hours of Play

Elite and First Division. Matches will be of three (3) days duration			
First Session	12:00pm	-	2:30pm
Tea	2:30pm	-	3:00pm
Final Session	3:00pm	-	5:30pm
Matches reduced to one (1) day			
First Session	11:30am	-	2:10pm
Tea	2:10pm	-	2:40pm
Final Session	2:40pm	-	5:20pm

Intermediate Division. Matches will be of three (3) days duration			
First Session	12:30pm	-	2:30pm
Tea	2:30pm	-	3:00pm
Final Session	3:00pm	-	5:00pm
Matches reduced to one (1) day			
First Session	12:00pm	-	2:20pm
Tea	2:20pm	-	2:50pm
Final Session	2:50pm	-	5:10pm

Second Division. Matches will be of two (2) days duration			
First Session	12:30pm	-	2:45pm
Tea	2:45pm	-	3:15pm
Final Session	3:15pm	-	5:30pm
Matches reduced to one (1) day			
First Session	12:00pm	-	2:20pm
Tea	2:20pm	-	2:50pm
Final Session	2:50pm	-	5:10pm

Schools Division. Matches will be of three (3) days duration			
First Session	12:30pm	-	2:30pm
Tea	2:30pm	-	3:00pm
Final Session	3:00pm	-	5:00pm
Matches reduced to one (1) day			
First Session	12:00pm	-	2:20pm
Tea	2:20pm	-	2:50pm
Final Session	2:50pm	-	5:10pm

23. BCA League Competitions Match Schedule Document - Points

Elite and First Divisions

a) In the first innings of a match teams shall be awarded batting and bowling points based on their performances in the first seventy-five (75) overs as follows:

Batting Team:			4's & 6's	3's & 4's
175	to	224	-	2 points
225	to	274	-	3 points (2+1)
275+			-	4 points (3+1)
			200 to 249	2 points
			250 to 299	3 points (2+1)
			300+	4 points (3+1)

Bowling Team:		All Matches
First 5 wickets		2 points
Next 3 wickets		3 points (2+1)
Next 1 wicket		4 points (3+1)

Team Points	pts
Winning side completed match	12
Match completed on 1st innings - leading si	3
Match completed on 1st innings - losing sid	1
1st innings completed - equal runs	2
Match completed - equal scores	6
Drawn match - scores equal, team batting 4	6
Drawn match - scores equal, team fielding	4
no team able to secure batting or bowling p	1
not completed on 1st but 1 team earned pt	1
team forfeits: -	
forfeiting team loses all points gained	
opposing side awarded full point -	20

The above is in addition to any batting or bowli
points earned in the 1st innings

Matches Reduced to One Day

The team winning the match - Five (5) points
The team losing the match - Zero (0) points
No Decision - Two (2) points
Tie - Three (3) points

The following shall apply for batting and bowling points:

Reduced overs bowle	4's & 6's	3's & 4's	Wickets	Points
Less than 21 overs	80	70	3	1
21 - 30 overs	150	135	5	2
31 - 40 overs	240	220	6+	3

23.1. Appendix C – BCA League Competitions Match Schedule Document – Points (cont'd)

Intermediate, Schools and Second Divisions

Team Points	pts
Winning side completed match	8
Match completed on 1st innings - leading side	3
Match completed on 1st innings - losing side	1
Match completed - losing side gains lead on 1st innir	3
1st innings completed - equal runs	2
Match completed - equal scores	4
Match incomplete on 1st innings, each side	1
Drawn match - scores equal, team batting 4th	6
Fielding team shaell receive	
if fielding team has led in the 1st innings	4
if scores were tied on 1st innings	3
if fielding team were led in 1st innings	2
Match completed - equal scores on 1st innings - losir	2
no team able to secure batting or bowling pts	1
not completed on 1st but 1 team earned pts	1
team forfeits: -	
forfeiting team loses all points gained	
opposing side awarded full point -	8

Matches Reduced to One Day

The team winning the match	-	Five (5) points
The team losing the match	-	Zero (0) points
No Decision	-	Two (2) points
Tie	-	Three (3) points

24. Structure of the 2026 BCA Schools Under 19 Competition Match Schedule Document

Players will be eligible to represent their school/college if they are under nineteen years by August 31st in the school year of the competition e.g. if the current school year is 2025/26 the player must be under the age of 19 on August 31st, 2026.

The BCA recognizes that not all schools have agreed to participate in this competition, and therefore it is imperative that every player who wishes to compete and is eligible to use the facility offered in clause 8.5 of the BCA Special Conditions and Match Schedule Document.

In addition to the above, schools may add past students to their squad as long as they strictly satisfy the Age Qualification of Players rule in clause 1.5 of the BCA Schools Under 19 Playing Conditions and have not played for any other school since leaving the registering school.

Where students from a non-participating school or students who have left school and are within the age requirement are desirous of playing, a facility will be put in place for them to register with the BCA. They will be placed with other participating schools which are desirous of boosting their teams squad. For clarity a player who's school has a registered team will not be allowed to play for another school.

The Principal of each school shall sign off on all "returning"/past students participating in this Competition. There shall be no more than 3 past students in any match.

i. The number of Schools in this division once registered and has confirmed their participation in this year's competition will be determined by the BCA.

ii. Once the number of team have been confirmed, they will be organized into Groups/Zones.

iii. At the end of the Group Stage, the team in each Group/Zone with the highest number of points shall be at the top of the table and the team with the lowest shall be at the bottom.

iv. Each innings is allotted 40 overs of play incorporating 2# drinks break each after 55 continuous minutes of play. Additional brinks breaks may be incorporated at the discretion of the umpires.

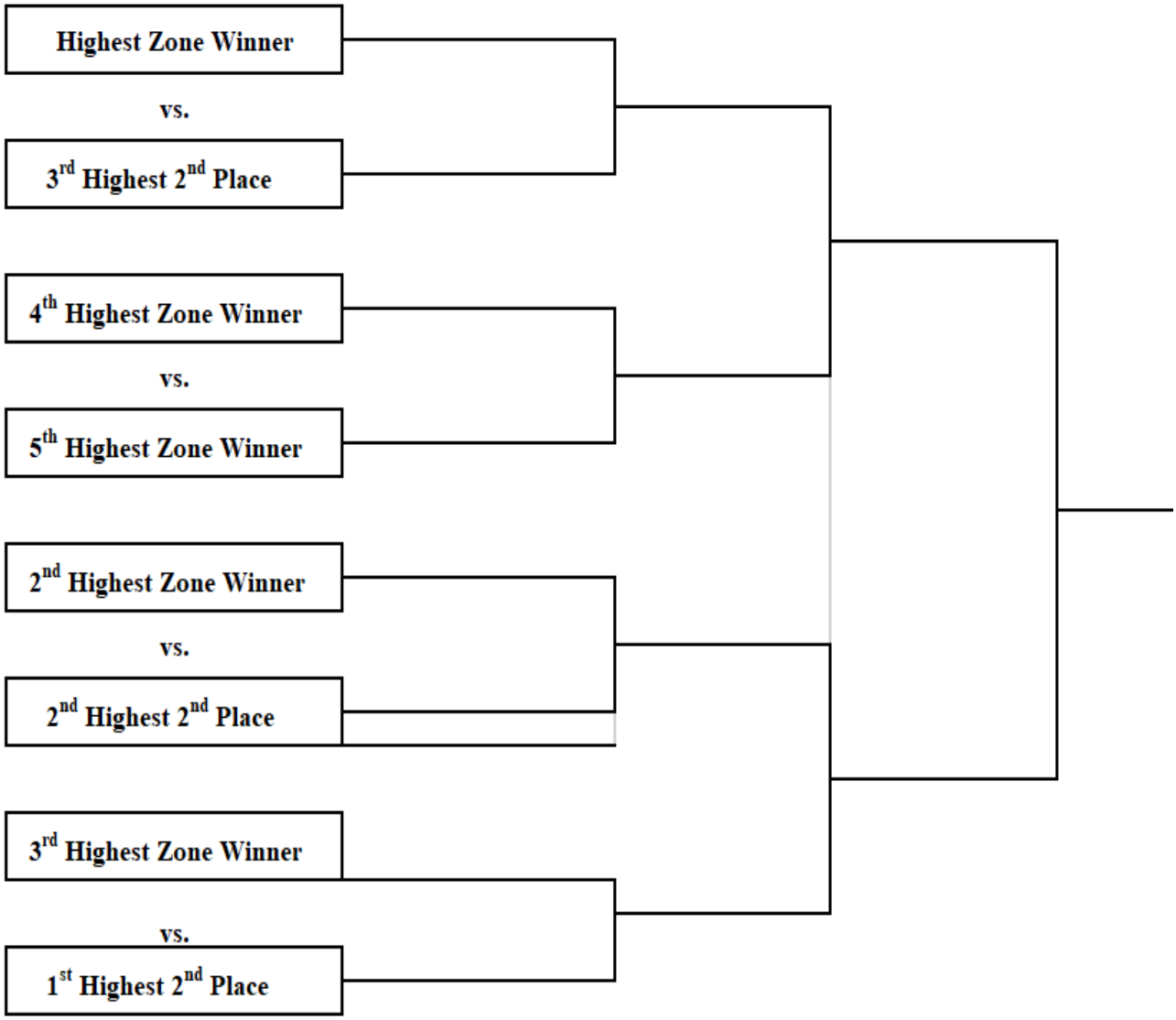
24.1. 2026 BCA Schools Under 19 Competition Match Schedule Document – Hours of Play

Schools Under 19 Competition			
First Session	11:00am	-	1:50pm
Break	1:50pm	-	2:30pm
Final Session	2:30pm	-	5:20pm

25. Knock Out Charts

25.1. BCA Intermediate Division

BCA Intermediate Division Quarter-Finals



Note: -
Ranking order by Nett runs to wickets ratio within the Zone
No team shall face another from the same league zone at the Quarter-Final stage

25.2. BCA Second Division

BCA Second Division Quarter-Finals



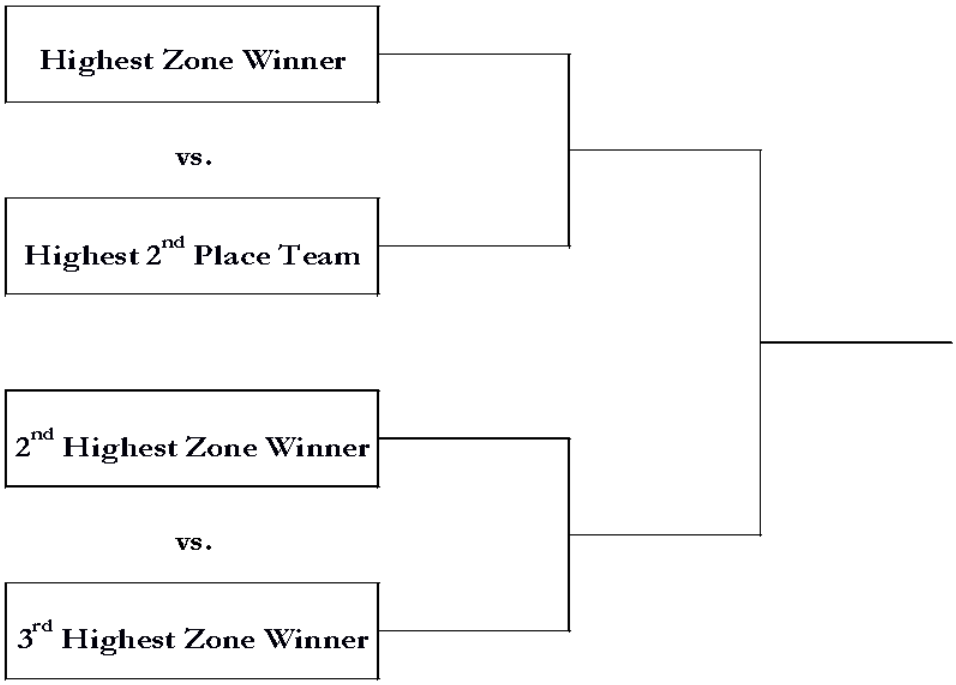
Note: -

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No team shall face another from the same league zone at the Quarter-Final stage

25.3. BCA Super Cup 50-Over

a) BCA Cup 50-Over for Elite & First Division teams combined



Note: -

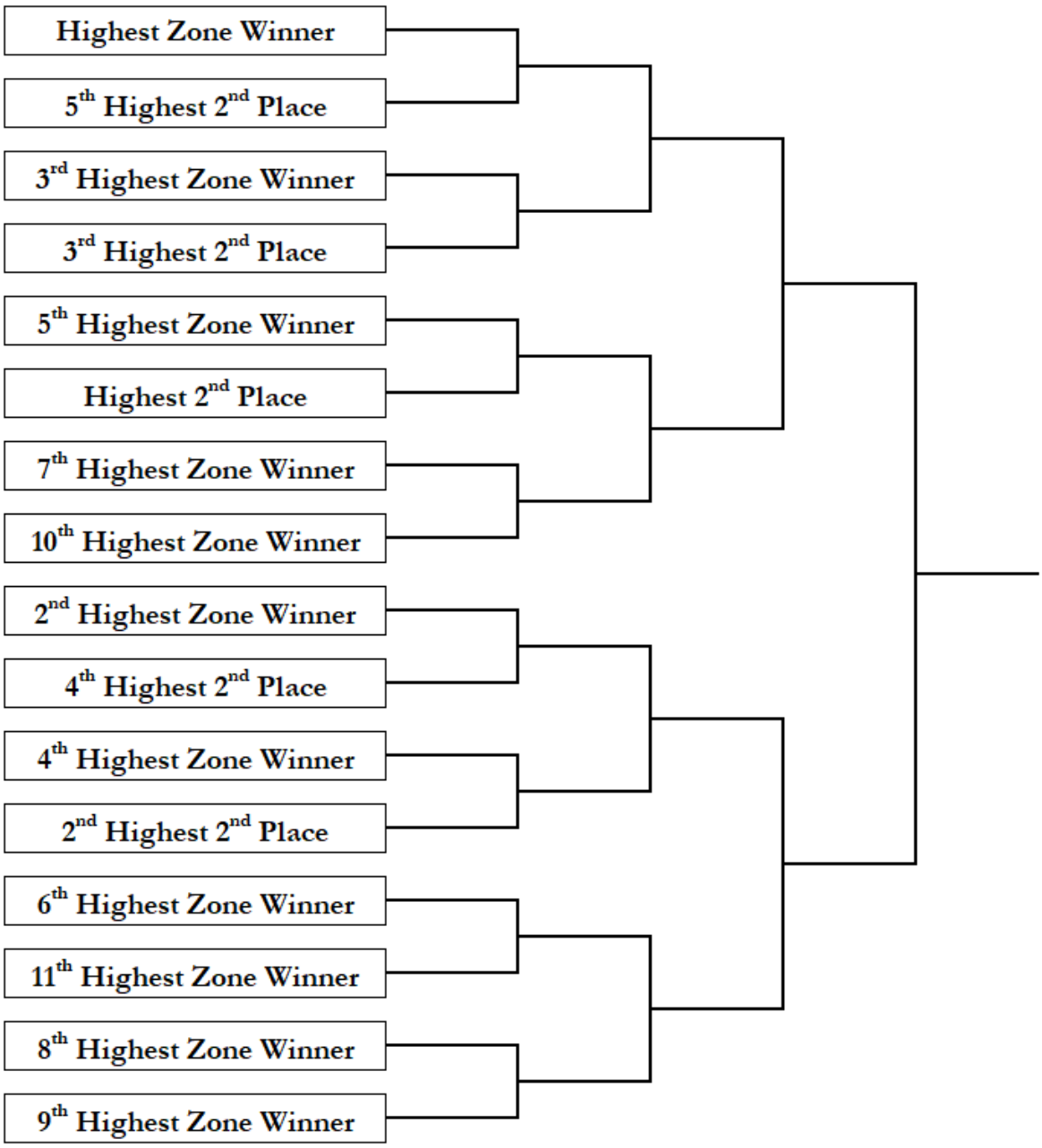
Ranking Order as determined by clause 16.10 of the Playing Conditions

For guidance, at the entry round of the Play-Off (in this competition - the Semi-Finals), no team shall play another team that originated from its own zone. Should the above chart be affected by this then the Best Ranked 2nd Place and 3rd Highest Zone Winner shall exchange positions in the above chart.

25.4. BCA Shield 40-Over

BCA Shield 40-Over for Intermediate, Second Division, & School teams Combined

Group of 16 Q-Finals S.- Finals



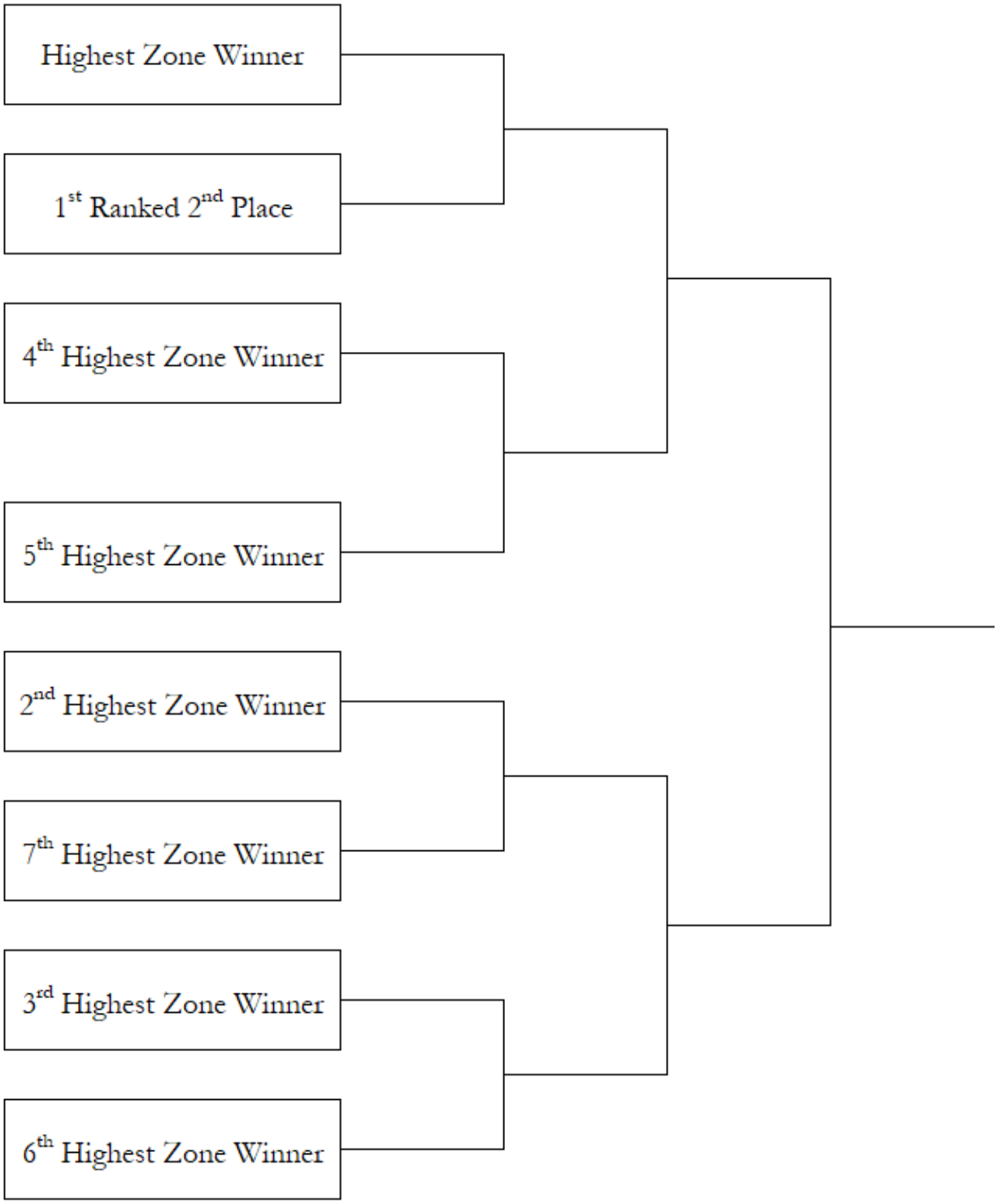
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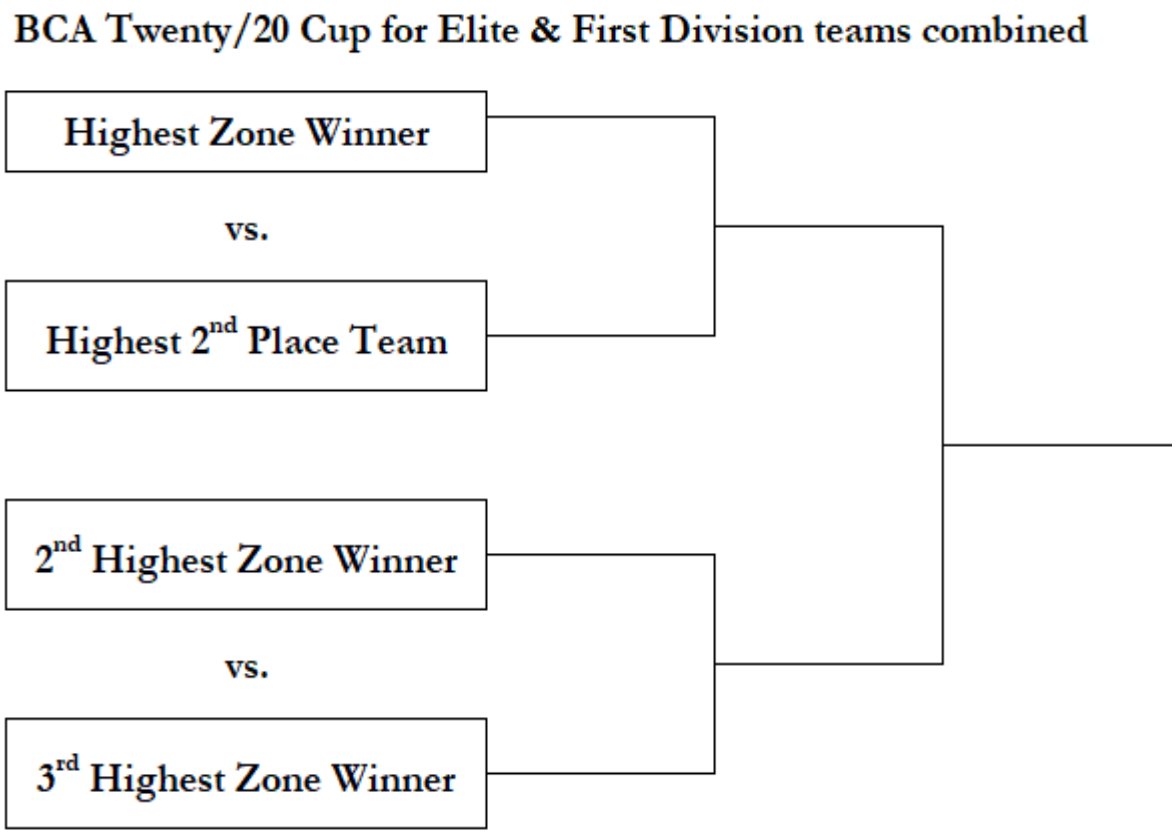
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25.5. BCA Twenty/20 Shield for Intermediate Division teams

BCA Twenty/20 Shield for Intermediate Division teams

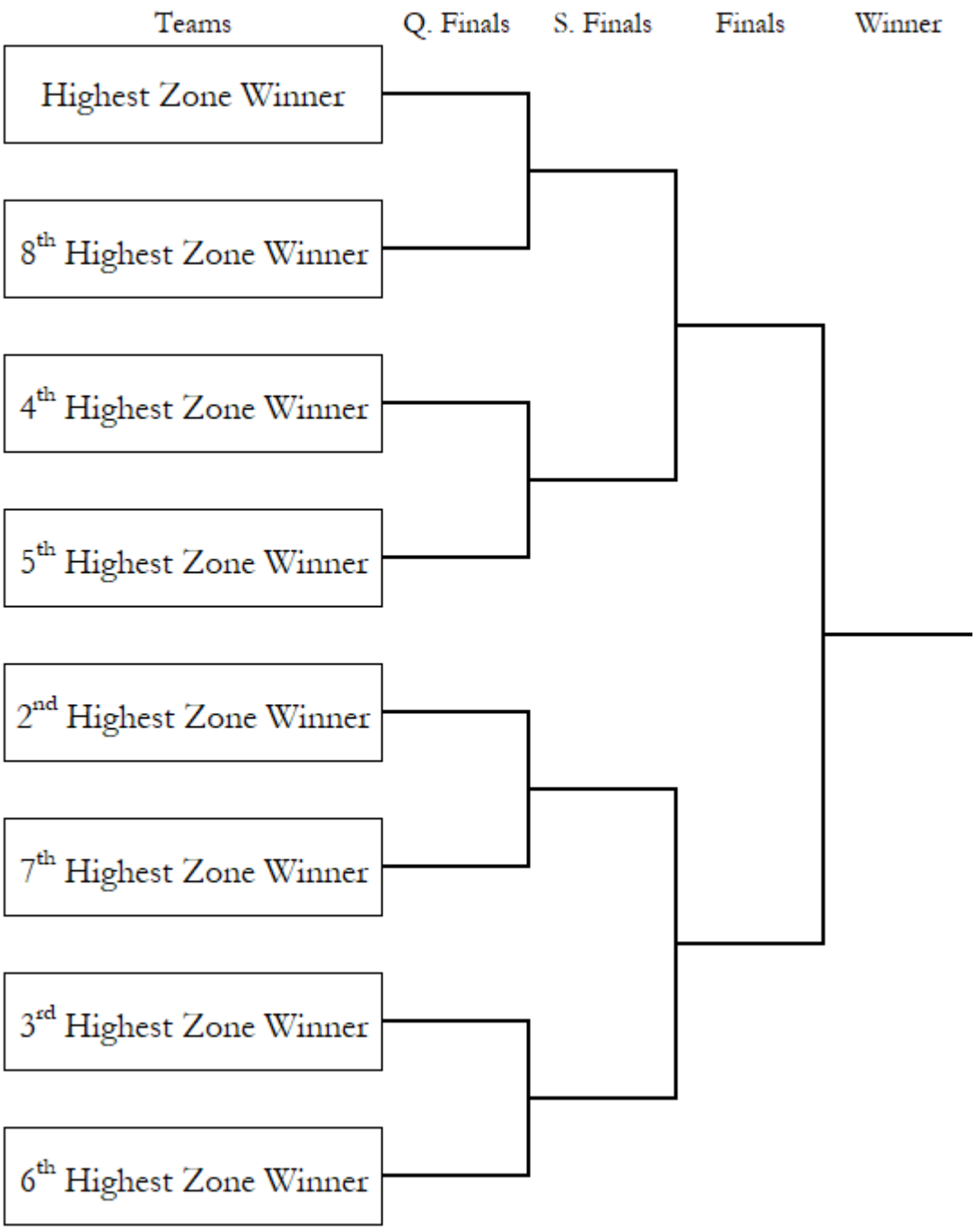


25.6. BCA Twenty/20 Cup for Elite & First Division teams combined



25.7. BCA Twenty/20 Plate for Second Division teams

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25.8. BCA Schools Under 19 Competition Match Schedule Document – Knock-Out Chart

d) BCA Schools 40-Over for Barbados Schools & Learning Institutions



For guidance, at the Semi-Final stage no team shall play another team that originated from its own zone. For example, in the event that the top ranking 2nd placed team originates from the same zone as the Highest zone winner, that 2nd highest zone winner shall play the Best Second placed team.

THE ABOVE SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND REGULATIONS, APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BCA FOR THE CONTROL AND GOVERNING OF CRICKET COMPETITIONS OF THE BCA ARE TO BE EFFECTIVE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

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