



# SYDNEY SHIRES COMPETITION MATCH DAY OPERATION POLICY

Season 2024-25

**SUMMARY** – This document is to be used in conjunction with the competition playing conditions. Queries relating to this document should be addressed to the Sydney Shires Competition Manager at Cricket NSW, **Sharan Rajendran**.

Please ask your club Secretary or President to submit any queries.

## 1. LAW 3 – THE SCORERS

**Law 3 will apply in accordance with the below. This will be in place for all Sydney Shires Competition Matches for Season 2024/25.**

- (a) It will be mandatory for all Sydney Shires Competition matches to be E-Scored.
  - i. This will be effective from Round 1 for Shires First Grade, Second Grade & Frank Gray Shield.
  - ii. Shires Third & Fourth Grade will be mandatory from 1<sup>st</sup> of January.
- (b) All matches in the Sydney Shires competition must be E-Scored as well as being scored with at least one paper-based scorebook.
  - i. A printed or handwritten score record shall be available, at all times during play.
- (c) The home team in each match will be required to provide an electronic device so that games can be score electronically via PlayHQ.
  - i. The home team will have preference of scoring electronically or manually.
  - ii. During the match it is the responsibility of the batting side to E-Score.
  - iii. Failure of the club that is batting at any time to E-Score that innings will result in over rate penalties.
- (d) A scorebook or scoresheets must be available in the event of a failure that prevents continued electronic scoring.
- (e) Over rate penalties to be applied for teams that do not comply.

## 2. DUCKWORTH LEWIS STERN CALCULATIONS

For Season 2024/25, it will not be mandatory to provide hard copy print outs calculations. These calculations can now be shared electronically between the teams and umpire.

This will be applied instead of 3.16.2 (B) in the Game 3 Playing Conditions.

## 3. AFTERNOON TEA

For Season 2024/25, it will not be mandatory to provide afternoon tea. It is up to the home club to contact the opposition club & umpires to inform them should they wish to provide tea, otherwise the assumption is that no tea shall be provided.