



Greater Western Region Secondary Cricket Information

Format:	<p>Round Robin competition: Played over one oval, this competition will consist of 50 minute innings, with the second batting team only being permitted to face the same number of overs as the first batting side, to a maximum of 15 overs. If the side bowling first is deemed to be engaging in time wasting tactics, they can be handed a penalty of 10 runs per instance, the decision of this will be at the discretion of the convener and the umpires jointly.</p> <p>Semi Final/ Final competition: Played over two ovals, this competition will consist of 85 minute innings, with the second batting team only being permitted to face the same number of overs as the first batting side, to a maximum of 20 overs. If the side bowling first is deemed to be engaging in time wasting tactics, they can be handed a penalty of 10 runs per instance, the decision of this will be at the discretion of the convener and the umpires jointly.</p>
Round Robin placings:	A ladder will be updated on the day, with Net Run Rate being calculated to accurately determine the Round Robin placings. Should two teams be tied on points and Net Run Rate, the results of the teams match up will determine the placings. Should the tie still exist after this, a Super Over will be played to determine the result. Should a more complicated tie exist, the convener of the day will discuss options with the umpires and the competing team's staff members
Final Winner:	In the event of a tie being played in a final, a Super Over will be played to determine the winner.
Conditions:	See School Sport Victoria's 'General Conditions of Competition', which can be found on the SSV website under "Downloads. You can also Click here for the document.
Codes of Conduct:	All students and staff involved in the competition are to adhere to School Sport Victoria's "Codes of Conduct" document, which can be found on the SSV website under "Downloads". You can also Click here for the document.
Team Size:	A maximum of thirteen (13) players may be used in one day. Eleven (11) players can must be named for each game.
Officials:	Umpires from the "Ballarat Cricket Association" will be appointed by the Greater Western Region.
Officials / Coaching:	Schools may be asked to umpire square leg when batting should the need arise. The batting team will be required to score their innings and hand the scoresheet to the convener at the conclusion of the innings. <u>Coaching is not permitted during play. Coaches may only address players during breaks.</u>
Injuries:	A qualified First Aid officer from "OQ First Aid" will be in attendance to treat injuries sustained on the day.
Role of the First Aid Officer:	His/Her role is treat injuries that occur on the day. His/Her role is not to: - treat pre-existing injuries - apply preventative strapping for pre-existing and/or possible injuries e.g. strapping an ankle to reduce the possibility of straining it.
Substitutes /Blood Rule:	Students who sustain injuries that require treatment which will hold up the play for an extended period can be substituted. If batting, the student can "Retire hurt" and return to the game at the next fall of wicket if cleared to play by the First Aid Officer.
Dress:	Players are to wear their cricket whites, alternatively that can wear their school sports shirt with their white pants. Shorts are discouraged, unless weather conditions require them. Helmets MUST be worn for all batsmen, wicketkeepers and close in fielders (Silly Mid On / Off).
Lateness Penalty:	If a team is late for the start of their match for reasons beyond their control and the team communicates this information to the convener beforehand, then the convener will try to accommodate the team as best he/she can. If a team is more than 4 minutes late without notice or communication of this information, the coin toss will be dispensed with and the other team will choose whether they bat or bowl. The late team will have their batting period reduced by one over for each completed 4 minutes of lateness. The other team will receive the full allotment of overs.
Equipment to Bring:	A set of stumps with bails; Safety equipment including helmets; cones to mark the field; A competition ball (Senior, Inter and Year 8 Boys between 150 and 165 gm or Year 7 Boys and all Girls between 140 and 150 gm); and a First Aid kit.
Results / Progression	As mentioned above, live scores will be updated online, this document can be found under "Results" on the event page. The winner of this competition will progress to the State Quarterfinals.

