

# Cricket Australia

## State Clothing and Equipment Regulations<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> For the purpose of these State Clothing and Equipment Regulations, a reference to a 'State Association' means each of the six State Cricket Associations, Cricket ACT and Northern Territory Cricket.

# State Clothing and Equipment Regulations

## 1. AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

In addition to the ICC Clothing and Equipment Regulations, the wearing of apparel and equipment by players representing Australia in international, first class or tour matches shall be as hereunder:

- 1.1. Players shall not wear shirts, caps, sweaters or pants (except for players with a Test pants agreement predating July 1 2009) other than those issued by Cricket Australia.
  - 1.1.1. Subject to a supplier agreement being met between Cricket Australia and a helmet supplier, players must wear a helmet of the agreed manufacturer, as supplied by Cricket Australia, unless otherwise agreed by Cricket Australia in its absolute discretion (which discretion Cricket Australia may exercise on condition or by requiring player and/or helmet manufacturer to enter into documentation concerning the supply of helmets other than through Cricket Australia's agreed manufacturer).
  - 1.1.2. Caps, shirts and sweaters worn by players taking part in "Australia A", "Australian XI" or similar matches arranged by Cricket Australia shall be those issued by Cricket Australia.
  - 1.1.3. Notwithstanding the foregoing conditions, the cricket clothing, e.g. footwear, socks, trousers, shirts, sweaters, undergarments, and caps/headgear, of players representing Australia and participating in specified international/tour matches shall be as hereunder:
    - (a) of Cricket Australia approved and advised type, colour, standard (where applicable) and design; and
    - (b) any or all items of the above apparel to carry motifs or logos specified and approved by Cricket Australia.
  - 1.1.4. Players representing Australia must wear a helmet at all times when:
    - (a) batting against fast or medium faced bowling;
    - (b) wicket-keeping up to the stumps; and
    - (c) fielding in a position closer than seven metres from the batter's position on the popping crease on a middle stump line (such as

short leg or silly point), with the exception of any fielding position behind the popping crease on the off and on sides.

1.1.5. The applicable minimum standard for all helmets worn by players is British Standard 7928:2013 'Specification for head protectors for cricketers, or any other successor standard, or other standard applicable to headwear (including the helmet grill) to be worn by players as mandated by the International Cricket Council and communicated to Cricket Australia from time to time.

1.1.6. If a player is struck in the helmet, the helmet should be examined immediately. It is recommended that:

- (a) if there is any visible damage to the helmet, it should be replaced immediately; and
- (b) if there is no visible damage, if the blow was forceful the helmet should be replaced in line with the helmet manufacturer's recommendation.

## 2. COLOURS AND DESIGN

2.1. **Sheffield Shield Matches** (and all other multi-day matches played under the sole control and auspices of Cricket Australia)

### 2.1.1. Playing Shirts

- Shall be plain white/cream, as per designs determined by Cricket Australia.

### 2.1.2. T-Shirts and Undergarments (worn under playing shirt)

- Shall be plain white.
- No visible logos or visible adhesive tape, patch or any other material covering up the Manufacturer's Logo shall be visible without the prior written consent of Cricket Australia (which may be withheld in its absolute discretion).

### 2.1.3. Sweaters

- Shall be plain white/cream, incorporating each State Association's registered colours as per designs determined by Cricket Australia.
- The colours and design of the sweaters shall be uniform to all members of the same team, as supplied by Cricket Australia or its official apparel supplier.

### 2.1.4. Trousers

- Shall be plain white/cream.

#### 2.1.5. Shoes and Boots

- Shall have a predominantly white upper, tongue and laces, unless otherwise approved in writing by Cricket Australia.

#### 2.1.6. Socks

- Shall be white, cream or light grey.

#### 2.1.7. Pads (batting and wicket-keeping)

- Shall be plain white save that the straps may be in the house colours of the Manufacturer. Coloured piping shall be permitted below the ankle strap of the pad only.

#### 2.1.8. Batting Gloves

- The protective areas of the glove shall be predominantly white.

#### 2.1.9. Headbands and Wristlets

- Shall be plain white.

#### 2.1.10. Arm Guards

- Shall be plain white save that the straps may be in the house colours of the Manufacturer.

#### 2.1.11. Helmets

- Shall be of a colour, type, standard, design and brand approved and advised by Cricket Australia, unless otherwise agreed by Cricket Australia.
- Notwithstanding the above, the applicable minimum standard for all helmets worn by players is British Standard 7928:2013 'Specification for head protectors for cricketers', or any other successor standard, or other standard applicable to headwear (including the helmet grill) to be worn by players as mandated by the International Cricket Council and communicated to Cricket Australia from time to time.
- If a player is struck in the helmet, the helmet should be examined immediately. It is recommended that:
  - if there is any visible damage to the helmet, it should be replaced immediately; and

- if there is no visible damage, if the blow was forceful the helmet should be replaced in line with the helmet manufacturer's recommendations.

#### 2.1.12. Caps and Sunhats

- The colours and design of caps and sunhats shall be uniform to all members of the same team, as supplied by Cricket Australia through agreements with its official suppliers (or, where Cricket Australia has passed this right through to States by the State Association or its official apparel supplier).

#### 2.1.13. Turbans and Bandanas

- Shall be plain black or plain white. Note: A bandana may only be worn as a cover to a turban or beneath a helmet.

#### 2.1.14. Ice Vests

- Ice vests may be worn provided that they are white, display no branding or visible adhesive tape, patch or any other material covering up any branding and are worn under the shirt.

#### 2.2. **One-Day Domestic Matches** (and other single day matches excluding W/BBL matches)

The following provisions shall apply except to those matches played during the day with a red ball. In such a case the provisions of 2.1 above shall apply.

##### 2.2.1. Playing Shirts, Sweaters and Trousers

- Cricket Australia will determine the design for each state's playing shirts, sweaters and trousers based on Pantone colours registered through Cricket Australia by each State Association.

##### *Names and/or numbers*

- Names and/or numbers of players must be carried on the shirts and sweaters, and they must correctly reflect the identity (i.e. family name rather than nickname or other name, unless with the prior consent of Cricket Australia) of the player, and comply with the following specifications:
  - i. Number – height: between 25cm (9.75 inches) and 35cm (13.65 inches)

- ii. Number – character width: 4cm in width (10.25 inches)
  - iii. Name – height: between 6cm (2.34 inches) and 7.5cm (2.93 inches)
  - iv. Name – width: 2 cm in width (5.12 inch)
- A player's shirt number shall be either one or two digits.
  - Names and numbers must be clearly legible, positioned in the centre back of the shirt and entirely visible when the shirt is tucked into the trousers.
  - Names must be positioned above or below the number on the back of the shirt, save that the positioning of the player's name must be uniform to all team members.
  - The names and numbers may not contain any advertising elements.
  - The numbers must be sewn on or fitted by heat transfer and not affixed by Velcro or any temporary means.
  - Numbers of players must not be carried on the playing trousers. The colours and design of the shirts, sweaters and trousers shall be uniform to all members of the same team, as supplied by Cricket Australia.

#### 2.2.2. T-Shirts (worn under playing shirt)

- Shall be plain white or of the same colour as the base colour of the playing shirt. White T-shirts may be worn provided they do not protrude from the sleeves.
- No visible logos or visible adhesive tape, patch or any other material covering up the Manufacturer's Logo shall be visible without the prior written consent of Cricket Australia (which may be withheld in its absolute discretion).

#### 2.2.3. Undergarments (Worn under playing shirt)

- Shall be of the same colour as the base colour of the shirt. White undergarments may be worn provided they do not protrude from the sleeves.
- No visible logos or visible adhesive tape, patch or any other material covering up the Manufacturer's Logo shall be visible without the prior written consent of Cricket Australia (which may be withheld in its absolute discretion).

#### 2.2.4. Shoes and Boots

- Shall have a predominantly white upper, tongue and laces, unless otherwise approved in writing by Cricket Australia.

#### 2.2.5. Socks

- Shall be white, cream or light grey or the same colour as the base colour of the trousers.

#### 2.2.6. Pads (batting and wicket-keeping)

- Shall be the same colour as the predominant colour of the playing trousers, save that the straps may be in the house colours of the Manufacturer. The colour of the pads shall be uniform to all members of the same team. The colour of the pads must be properly maintained. Discoloured or faded pads will not be permitted.

#### 2.2.7. Batting Gloves

- The protective areas of the glove shall be predominantly white or of the same colour as the base colour of the playing shirt.

#### 2.2.8. Headbands and wristlets

- Shall be plain coloured (other than white or any light colour which is likely to make the sighting of the white ball difficult. In this respect the decision of the Match Referee shall be final).

#### 2.2.9. Armguards

- Shall be plain white or of the same colour as the base colour of the playing shirt and save that the straps may be in the house colours of the Manufacturer.

#### 2.2.10. Helmets

- Shall be of a colour, type, standard, design and brand approved and advised by Cricket Australia, unless otherwise agreed by Cricket Australia.
- Notwithstanding the above, the applicable minimum standard for all helmets worn by players is British Standard 7928:2013 'Specification for head protectors for cricketers' or any other successor standard, or other standard applicable to headwear (including the helmet grill) to be worn by players as

mandated by the International Cricket Council and communicated to Cricket Australia from time to time.

- If a player is struck in the helmet, the helmet should be examined immediately. It is recommended that:
  - if there is any visible damage to the helmet, it should be replaced immediately; and
  - if there is no visible damage, if the blow was forceful the helmet should be replaced in line with the helmet manufacturer's recommendations.

#### 2.2.11. Caps and Sunhats

- The colours and design of caps and sunhats shall be uniform to all members of the same team, as supplied by Cricket Australia (or, where Cricket Australia has passed this right through to States by the State Association or its official apparel supplier).

#### 2.2.12. Turbans and Bandanas

- Shall be plain black, plain white or the plain base colour of the team cap. Note: A bandana may only be worn as a cover to a turban or under a helmet.

#### 2.2.13. Ice Vests

- Ice vests may be worn provided that they are white, display no branding or visible adhesive tape, patch or any other material covering up any branding and are worn under the shirt.

### 3. STATE ASSOCIATION LOGOS

#### 3.1. State Logos

A State Association may display its State Logo only once each on the playing shirts, sweaters, caps, helmets and sunhats. A State Logo may incorporate a maximum of one Commercial Logo of a Major Sponsor's brand (as protected pursuant to General Conditions of Player Contracts). The incorporated Commercial Logo shall be of a brand mirroring the brand included in the State Commercial Logo identified in Section 3.2 below. The State Logo must conform to the following restrictions:

- (a) **Playing Shirts: On chest (upper left)** - not exceeding 10 square inches (64.5cm<sup>2</sup>);

- (b) **Sweaters: On chest (middle or upper left)** - not exceeding 10 square inches (64.5cm<sup>2</sup>);
- (c) **Caps, helmets and sunhats: On front** - not exceeding 10 square inches (64.5cm<sup>2</sup>).

## 3.2. STATE COMMERCIAL LOGOS

Any Commercial Logo on clothing shall be decided by each State Association and shall be common to and worn by each member of the team concerned. No individual Commercial Logos shall be worn by any team member, save for the carrying of a Player's Bat Logo on bats, as provided herein

### 3.2.1. Playing Shirts (and Sweaters)

A State Association may display one Commercial Logo on the playing shirts (and sweaters, mirroring those on the playing shirts) of its team as follows:

- (a) **Sheffield Shield Matches:** On the right arm sleeve not exceeding 10 square inches (64.5cm<sup>2</sup>).
- (b) **One-Day-Domestic Matches:** On the right arm sleeve not exceeding 10 square inches (64.5cm<sup>2</sup>).

### 3.2.2. Headgear and Trousers

A State Association may not display any Commercial Logos on trousers, caps, helmets and sunhats, subject to the provisions relating to Manufacturer's Logos set out herein.

## 4. CRICKET AUSTRALIA COMMERCIAL LOGOS

### 4.1. Playing Shirts

Cricket Australia may display Commercial Logos on the playing shirts as follows:

- (a) **Sheffield Shield Matches** (and all other multi-day matches played under the sole control and auspices of Cricket Australia): In two positions, namely the chest (middle) - not exceeding 32 square inches (206.45cm<sup>2</sup>) and the left arm sleeve not exceeding 10 square inches (64.5cm<sup>2</sup>). Note that as an alternative to the Logo being positioned in the middle of the chest, the Logo may be positioned on the upper right of

the chest. In such instance however the Logo may not exceed 10 square inches (64.5cm<sup>2</sup>).

- (b) **One-Day-Domestic Matches** (and other single day matches excluding W/BBL matches): In two positions, namely the chest (middle) - not exceeding 32 square inches (206.45cm<sup>2</sup>) and the left arm sleeve not exceeding 10 square inches (64.5cm<sup>2</sup>). Note that as an alternative to the Logo being positioned in the middle of the chest, the Logo may be positioned on the upper right of the chest, subject to paragraph 5.3.1. In such instance however the Logo may not exceed 10 square inches (64.5cm<sup>2</sup>).

## 4.2. **Playing Sweaters**

Cricket Australia may display Commercial Logos on the playing sweaters as follows:

- (a) **Sheffield Shield Matches:** In two positions, namely the upper left chest - not exceeding 10 square inches (64.5cm<sup>2</sup>) and the left arm sleeve not exceeding 10 square inches (64.5cm<sup>2</sup>).
- (b) **One-Day-Domestic Matches:** In two positions, namely the chest (middle) - not exceeding 32 square inches (206.45cm<sup>2</sup>) and the right arm sleeve not exceeding 10 square inches (64.5cm<sup>2</sup>). Note that as an alternative to the Logo being positioned in the middle of the chest, the Logo may be positioned on the upper right of the chest. In such instance however the Logo may not exceed 10 square inches (64.5cm<sup>2</sup>).

## 4.3. **Stumps**

The Event Logo and/or the Logos of the event/series sponsors may be displayed on the stumps.

# 5. **MANUFACTURER'S LOGOS**

## 5.1. **General:**

- (a) In relation to any item of Cricket Clothing or Cricket Equipment, 'Manufacturer' shall mean any entity carrying on the business of both:

- i. Manufacturing or procuring the manufacture of the Cricket Equipment or the Cricket Clothing of the type in question; and
  - ii. Supplying it from readily available stock for sale throughout outlets of several kinds to members of the public in a country which is a Member of the ICC, with the aid of published price lists and catalogues, and with the profit directly from the sale of such Cricket Clothing or Cricket Equipment as its main aim.
- (b) An entity not otherwise within this definition shall not qualify as a Manufacturer by reason of its being associated in business with, or a company in the same group of companies as a Manufacturer.
- (c) No entity shall qualify as a Manufacturer of any item of Cricket Clothing or Cricket Equipment by virtue of its involvement in the manufacture of Cricket Clothing or Cricket Equipment of any other type, in particular (but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing), no entity shall qualify as a Manufacturer of bats by reason of its manufacture of any other item of Cricket Equipment or Cricket Clothing.
- (d) Except where otherwise stated, the following regulations pertaining to the positioning and size of Manufacturer's Logos on Cricket Clothing and Cricket Equipment shall apply to the Sheffield Shield and One-Day-Domestic Competitions and other matches as indicated.

5.2. **Sheffield Shield Matches** (and all other multi-day matches played under the sole control and auspices of Cricket Australia).

5.2.1. Playing Shirts

- One Cricket Australia Manufacturer's Logo may be displayed on the upper right chest - not exceeding 6 square inches (38.71 cm<sup>2</sup>), with no single dimension smaller than 1.5 inches (3.81 cm).

5.2.2. Undergarments & T-shirts (worn under playing shirt)

- No visible logos are permitted without the prior written consent of Cricket Australia (which may be withheld in its absolute discretion).
- No visible adhesive tape, patch or any other material covering up the Manufacturer's Logo shall be visible without

the prior written consent of Cricket Australia (which may be withheld in its absolute discretion).

### 5.2.3. Sweaters

- One Cricket Australia Manufacturer's Logo may be displayed on either the upper right chest or right sleeve - not exceeding 6 square inches (38.71cm<sup>2</sup>), with no single dimension smaller than 1.5 inches (3.81cm).

### 5.2.4. Trousers:

- One Manufacturer's Logo may be displayed on front between waist and knee - not exceeding 2 square inches (12.9cm<sup>2</sup>).

### 5.2.5. Shoes and Boots

- One Manufacturer's Logo may be displayed on the sole - no restriction on size. Two further Manufacturer's Logos may be displayed elsewhere on the shoes/ boots (one of which shall be on the tongue) - not exceeding 2 square inches (12.9cm<sup>2</sup>). Stripes identifying the manufacturer shall be permitted provided the shoe or boot shall have a predominately white upper, tongue and laces and stripes, other design features and manufacturer's identity shall be in a maximum of two colours (other than white).

### 5.2.6. Socks

- One Manufacturer's Logo may be displayed on each sock – not exceeding 2 square inches (12.9cm<sup>2</sup>).

### 5.2.7. Batting Pads

- Three Manufacturer's Logos may be displayed on each pad as follows:
  - (a) On the front of the pad placed on either the instep or the knee roll (outside of the leg, not central) or above the knee roll (outside of the leg, not central) - not exceeding 4 square inches (25.81cm<sup>2</sup>).
  - (b) On the inside top of the pad - no size restriction.
  - (c) On one of the pad straps - not exceeding 4 square inches (25.81cm<sup>2</sup>).

### 5.2.8. Wicket Keeping Pads

- These must comply with the same rules as for batting pads, except that the single Manufacturer's Logo allowed on the front of each pad may be placed on the centre of the top of the pad, above the knee roll.

#### 5.2.9. Batting Gloves

- Three Manufacturer's Logos may be displayed on each glove as follows:
- Two on the back of the glove - not exceeding 2 square inches (12.9cm<sup>2</sup>).
- One on the inside of the wristband - not exceeding 2 square inches (12.9cm<sup>2</sup>).

#### 5.2.10. Wicket Keeping Gloves

- Two Manufacturer's Logos may be displayed on the back of each glove. One such Logo shall not exceed 6 square inches (38.71cm<sup>2</sup>) and the other shall not exceed 2 square inches (12.9cm<sup>2</sup>). Any visible stitching, ventilation, stencil effect, or other design aspect of the glove which is in the shape or form of the Manufacturer's Logo shall be considered as one of the permitted Logos.

#### 5.2.11. Thigh Pads, Shin Pads and other body protective equipment

- No Manufacturer's Logos are permitted to be visible, whether showing through clothing or otherwise.

#### 5.2.12. Headbands and Wristlets

- No Manufacturer's Logos are allowed on these items.

#### 5.2.13. Sunglasses

- One Manufacturer's Logo may be displayed on the frame, either on the left side or on the right side, but not on the front – not exceeding 0.5 square inches (3.22cm<sup>2</sup>). No Manufacturer's Logo is permitted on the lens or on the band, which must be a single colour only.

#### 5.2.14. Arm Guards

- No Manufacturer's Logos are permitted.

#### 5.2.15. Helmets and Sunhats

- No logos shall be permitted without the prior written consent of Cricket Australia (which may be withheld in its absolute discretion).

#### 5.2.16. Turbans and Bandanas

- No Manufacturer's Logos are permitted.

#### 5.2.17. Bats

- Front of Bat - Any number and size of Manufacturer's Logos may be carried but only within the top 9 inches (22.86cm) of the face of the bat, measured from the centre of the top of the face.
- Back of Bat - There is no restriction in size, number or placement of Manufacturer's Logos that may be carried on the back of the bat as long as they do not exceed 50% of the total surface area of the back of the bat. When required to be carried, any statutory wording is to be placed on the back of the bat and to be of discreet design only (subject to relevant statutory provisions).
- Edges of Bat - One Manufacturer's Logo may be carried on either one or both edges of the bat, not exceeding 50% of the area of the edge of the bat.
- Any Manufacturer's Logo displayed on the bat must not be obscene, inappropriate or offensive or be likely to have any detrimental impact on Cricket Australia, a player's State Association or any commercial partner of Cricket Australia.

#### 5.2.18. Stumps

- Two Manufacturer's Logos are permitted to be displayed on each stump one on the front and the other on the back - not exceeding 2 square inches (12.9cm<sup>2</sup>).

#### 5.3. **One Day Domestic Matches** (and all other multi-day matches played under the sole control and auspices of Cricket Australia (excluding W/BBL matches)).

##### 5.3.1. Playing Shirts (One-Day Matches)

- One Cricket Australia Manufacturer's Logo may be displayed on the upper right chest - not exceeding 6 square inches (38.71cm<sup>2</sup>), with no single dimension smaller than 1.5 inches (3.81cm). The playing shirts may have a Manufacturer's Identification Strip (not exceeding 8cm in width) down the

outer seam of both the sleeves or down the outer seams of the shirt.

#### 5.3.2. Undergarments & T-shirts (worn under playing shirt)

- No visible logos are permitted without the prior written consent of Cricket Australia (which may be withheld in its absolute discretion).
- No visible adhesive tape, patch or any other material covering up the Manufacturer's Logo shall be visible without the prior written consent of Cricket Australia (which may be withheld in its absolute discretion).

#### 5.3.3. Sweaters

- The position and size of the Manufacturer's Logo and Manufacturer's Identification Strip on sweaters shall mirror that of the playing shirt.

#### 5.3.4. Caps

- One Cricket Australia Manufacturer's Logo may be displayed on either the back of the cap – not exceeding 6 square inches (38.71cm<sup>2</sup>), with no single dimension smaller than 1.5 inches (3.81cm).

#### 5.3.5. Trousers

- The trousers may have a Manufacturer's Identification Strip down the outer seam of both trouser legs.
- One Manufacturer's Logo may be displayed on front between waist and knee - not exceeding 2 square inches (12.9cm<sup>2</sup>).

#### 5.3.6. Shoes and Boots

- One Manufacturer's Logo may be displayed on the sole - no restriction on size. Two further Manufacturer's Logos may be displayed elsewhere on the shoes/ boots (one of which shall be on the tongue) - not exceeding 2 square inches (12.9cm<sup>2</sup>). Stripes identifying the manufacturer shall be permitted provided the shoe or boot shall have a predominately white upper, tongue and laces and stripes, other design features and manufacturer's identity shall be in a maximum of two colours (other than white).

#### 5.3.7. Socks

- One Manufacturer's Logo may be displayed on each sock – not exceeding 2 square inches (12.9cm<sup>2</sup>).

#### 5.3.8. Batting Pads

- Three Manufacturer's Logos may be displayed on each pad as follows:
  - (a) On the front of the pad placed on either the instep or the knee roll (outside of the leg, not central) or above the knee roll (outside of the leg, not central) - not exceeding 4 square inches (25.81cm<sup>2</sup>).
  - (b) On the inside top of the pad - no size restriction.
  - (c) On one of the pad straps - not exceeding 4 square inches (25.81cm<sup>2</sup>).

#### 5.3.9. Wicket Keeping Pads

- These must comply with the same rules as for batting pads, except that the single Manufacturer's Logo allowed on the front of each pad may be placed on the centre of the top of the pad, above the knee roll.

#### 5.3.10. Batting Gloves

- Three Manufacturer's Logos may be displayed on each glove as follows:
- Two on the back of the glove - not exceeding 2 square inches (12.9cm<sup>2</sup>).
- One on the inside of the wristband - not exceeding 2 square inches (12.9cm<sup>2</sup>).

#### 5.3.11. Wicket Keeping Gloves

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- No Manufacturer's Logos are allowed on these items.

### 5.3.14. Sunglasses

- One Manufacturer's Logo may be displayed on the frame, either on the left side or on the right side, but not on the front – not exceeding 0.5 square inches (3.22cm<sup>2</sup>). No Manufacturer's Logo is permitted on the lens or on the band, which must be a single colour only.

### 5.3.15. Arm Guards

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### 5.3.16. Helmets and Sunhats

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### 5.3.17. Turbans and Bandanas

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### 5.3.18. Bats

- Front of Bat - Any number and size of Manufacturer's Logos may be carried but only within the top 9 inches (22.86cm) of the face of the bat, measured from the centre of the top of the face.
- Back of Bat - There is no restriction in size, number or placement of Manufacturer's Logos that may be carried on the back of the bat as long as they do not exceed 50% of the total surface area of the back of the bat. When required to be carried, any statutory wording is to be placed on the back of the bat and to be of discreet design only (subject to relevant statutory provisions).
- Edges of Bat - One Manufacturer's Logo may be carried on either one or both edges of the bat, not exceeding 50% of the area of the edge of the bat.
- Any Manufacturer's Logo displayed on the bat must not be obscene, inappropriate or offensive or be likely to have any detrimental impact on Cricket Australia, a player's State Associations or any commercial partner of Cricket Australia.

### 5.3.19. Stumps

Two Manufacturer's Logos are permitted to be displayed on each stump one on the front and the other on the back - not exceeding 2 square inches (12.9cm<sup>2</sup>).

## **6. PLAYER'S BAT LOGOS**

- 6.1. One Player's Bat Logo may be carried on the back of the bat, being no greater than 10 square inches (64.5cm<sup>2</sup>) in size, with no single dimension smaller than 1 inch (2.54cm). The Player's Bat Logo must not be obscene, inappropriate or offensive or be likely to have any detrimental impact on Cricket Australia, a player's State Association or any commercial partner of Cricket Australia.
- 6.2. The following applies to players who wish to carry commercial logos on their bats when playing in or training for matches played under the auspices of Cricket Australia or a State Association, but only to the extent that the ICC's rules and regulations concerning advertising on clothing and equipment (as amended from time to time) do not apply.
  - (a) Players must apply to their State Associations for approval to display a commercial logo on the back of their bat. Subject to the following paragraphs, the State Association must deal with the request as if it were a request for approval of a regular personal endorsement under clause 6.2 (or equivalent) of the General Conditions of Player Contract (e.g. there must be no conflict with the protected Cricket Australia sponsors or the relevant State Association's major sponsors).
  - (b) Subject to paragraph (c) below, the "three or more" rule continues to apply as set out in the General Conditions of Player Contract. This means that no more than two players from the one State Association will be allowed to have an arrangement with the same company in relation to commercial bat logos.
  - (c) State Association players who have pre-existing bat logo agreements with non-conflicting sponsors (i.e. not conflicting with one of the Cricket Australia protected sponsors) and who are selected in a Cricket Australia team may continue to display those logos even if there are two or more other members of the Cricket Australia team who have the same logo on their bats. However, such players may not renew such agreements if, at the renewal date, they are bound to a

Cricket Australia contract and renewal would constitute an infringement of the “three or more” rule as set out in the standard player contract.

- (d) State Association players who are selected in a Cricket Australia team or are upgraded to a Cricket Australia player contract will not be permitted to display commercial logos associated with companies that compete with any of Cricket Australia’s protected sponsors (as they stand at the time the player enters into their bat logo deal). When negotiating bat logo deals, State players should ensure that if they are selected in a Cricket Australia team, they are able to remove the logo for the period of the match if it would infringe the rule mentioned in the previous sentence. Cricket Australia does not require the deal to be terminated; only that the promotion be limited to domestic matches.
- (e) The rule mentioned in paragraph (d) above will not apply in the case of Cricket Australia sponsors that form an arrangement with Cricket Australia after the player has obtained approval from their State Association to enter into their bat logo deal – at the time of approving the request the State Association will confirm the identity of Cricket Australia’s then-current sponsors.
- (f) The ICC sets its own rules regarding logos on bats and other playing apparel and equipment in international matches: see the ICC Logo Policy. Players should ensure that appropriate “carve out” clauses are included in all bat logo (and other sponsorship) contracts in case the player is selected to play for Australia or for their State Association in a special ICC event. Players should contact the ACA in relation to the wording of such clauses.
- (g) For the avoidance of doubt, Cricket Australia shall have the final say in determining whether approval shall be provided or not in accordance with the information and rules set out above and no player may pursue any action against Cricket Australia or any BBL team or State Association should he be precluded from displaying a Player’s Bat Logo by reason of the same.

## **7. OTHER MARKS & INSIGNIA**

- 7.1. Numbers indicating a player's order of selection for their state may be displayed on the playing shirts and headwear provided such numbers shall be not more than 2cm (0.78 inches) in height.
- 7.2. Subject to obtaining the prior written approval of Cricket Australia, State Associations who have won the Domestic Four-Day or One-Day series may display a non-commercial symbol on the respective playing shirt representing this accomplishment and the number of times won.
- 7.3. Numbers indicating the number of caps earned by a player for their State Association may be displayed on the playing shirts and headwear in a position immediately below the State Logo. Such numbers shall not be more than 2cm (0.78 inches) in height.
- 7.4. No other marks or insignia may be displayed on the player's clothing without the prior approval of Cricket Australia.
- 7.5. Visible Tattoos (permanent or temporary) incorporating any Commercial Logo or Manufacturer's Logo shall not be permitted.

## **8. UMPIRES**

### **8.1. Clothing**

- (a) All umpires including 3rd and 4th officials must wear the shirts, trousers (if any) and jackets as supplied by Cricket Australia, save that in appropriate weather conditions the jackets may be discarded, and provided further that both on-field umpires shall be similarly attired.
- (b) Appropriate headwear, shoes, trousers and sunglasses of the umpire's choice may be worn subject to the following restrictions:
  - i. Plain coloured panama hats, and broad rimmed sun hats shall be considered appropriate headwear.
  - ii. In Domestic Four-Day matches and tour matches, headwear shall be unbranded black, straw coloured or plain white/ cream.

- iii. In Domestic One-Day matches, headwear shall be unbranded black, straw coloured or plain white/cream. Alternatively umpires may wear the designated baseball caps as supplied by Cricket Australia, providing that both on-field umpires are similarly attired.
- iv. Shoes shall have a predominantly white upper, tongue and laces. For One-Day and W/BBL matches predominantly black shoes may be worn. In all cases both on-field umpires shall be similarly attired.
- v. Trousers shall be black.

## 8.2. CA Umpire's Sponsor Logo

- (a) For Domestic Four-Day and One-Day matches, up to two Umpires' Logos of one Umpire's Sponsor as designated by Cricket Australia may be displayed on umpires' shirts, sweaters and jackets – placed as follows:
  - i. One on chest (upper right) – not exceeding 12 square inches (77.42cm<sup>2</sup>); and
  - ii. One on the back – not exceeding 32 square inches (206.45cm<sup>2</sup>).
- (b) Save for the above, there shall be no other commercial logos permitted on umpires' clothing and equipment.

## 8.3. Manufacturer's Logos

- (a) There shall be no Manufacturer's Logo's on umpires' shirts, trousers, headwear, sweaters or jackets save for the Manufacturer's Logo of the official Cricket Australia supplier of such items and subject to the following restrictions:
  - i. Shirts – One Manufacturer's Logo on right or left sleeve – not exceeding 6 square inches (38.71cm<sup>2</sup>) with no single dimension smaller than 1.5 inches (3.81cm<sup>2</sup>).
  - ii. Sweaters and jackets – The position and size of the Manufacturers Logo on Sweaters and jackets shall mirror those on the shirts.

- (b) Manufacturer's Logos shall be permitted on umpires' footwear and sunglasses subject to the same restrictions regarding size and placement as are applicable to players.

## 9. **UNIFORM INTEGRITY**

All players, State Associations and umpires are to ensure that uniform or Official Apparel supplied by Cricket Australia for match or training purposes are not altered, enhanced, cut, covered or degraded in any way without the sole approval from Cricket Australia.