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FIXTURES 2024 SEASON

NOTE - BYE WEEKENDS 27TH APRIL & 1ST JUNE

6 APRIL 2024

Home	Away	D
Pirates v Flyers		1
Brewers v Rangers		2
Arrks v Cobras		3
Hammers - Duty Raiders - Umpiring		

13 APRIL 2024

Home	Away	D
Flyers v Hammers		1
Cobras v Raiders		2
Rangers v Pirates		3
Arrks - Duty Brewers - Umpiring		

20 APRIL 2024

Home	Away	D
Hammers v Rangers		1
Arrks v Flyers		2
Pirates v Brewers		3
Raiders - Duty Cobras - Umpiring		

4 MAY 2024

Home	Away	D
Flyers v Raiders		1
Rangers v Arrks		2
Brewers v Hammers		3
Cobras - Duty Pirates - Umpiring		

11 MAY 2024

Home	Away	D
Brewers v Arrks		1
Rangers v Raiders		2
Pirates v Hammers		3
Flyers v Cobras		4
Delegates - Duty		

18 MAY 2024

Home	Away	D
Cobras v Rangers		1
Raiders v Brewers		2
Arrks v Pirates		3
Flyers - Duty Hammers - Umpiring		

25 MAY 2024

Home	Away	D
Pirates v Raiders		1
Brewers v Cobras		2
Hammers v Arrks		3
Rangers - Duty Flyers - Umpiring		

8 JUNE 2024

Home	Away	D
Cobras v Pirates		1
Flyers v Rangers		2
Raiders v Hammers		3
Brewers - Duty Arrks - Umpiring		

15 JUNE 2024

Home	Away	D
Hammers v Cobras		1
Arrks v Raiders		2
Brewers v Flyers		3
Pirates - Duty Rangers - Umpiring		

22 JUNE 2024

Home	Away	D
Flyers v Pirates		1
Rangers v Brewers		2
Cobras v Arrks		3
Hammers - Duty Raiders - Umpiring		

29 JUNE 2024

Home	Away	D
Hammers v Flyers		1
Raiders v Cobras		2
Pirates v Rangers		3
Arrks - Duty Brewers - Umpiring		

6 JULY 2024

Home	Away	D
Rangers v Hammers		1
Flyers v Arrks		2
Brewers v Pirates		3
Raiders - Duty Cobras - Umpiring		

13 JULY 2024

Home	Away	D
Raiders v Flyers		1
Arrks v Rangers		2
Hammers v Brewers		3
Cobras - Duty Pirates - Umpiring		

20 JULY 2024

Home	Away	D
Arrks v Brewers		1
Raiders v Rangers		2
Hammers v Pirates		3
Cobras v Flyers		4
Delegates - Duty		

27 JULY 2024

Home	Away	D
Rangers v Cobras		1
Brewers v Raiders		2
Pirates v Arrks		3
Flyers - Duty Hammers - Umpiring		

3 AUGUST 2024

Home	Away	D
Raiders v Pirates		1
Cobras v Brewers		2
Arrks v Hammers		3
Rangers - Duty Flyers - Umpiring		

10 AUGUST 2024

Home	Away	D
Pirates v Cobras		1
Rangers v Flyers		2
Hammers v Raiders		3
Brewers - Duty Arrks - Umpiring		

17 AUGUST 2024

Home	Away	D
Cobras v Hammers		1
Raiders v Arrks		2
Flyers v Brewers		3
Pirates - Duty Rangers - Umpiring		

24 AUGUST 2024

5th v 6th D1 12pm	1st v 2nd D1 2pm
7th v 8th D2 12pm	3rd v 4th D2 2pm
Top 4 teams to provide umpires	Bottom 4 teams to provide umpires
Delegates - Duty	

31 AUGUST 2024

Bottom 4 Prelim 12pm	Top 4 Prelim 2pm
7 SEPTEMBER 2024	
Bottom 4 Final 12pm	Top 4 Final 2pm

REGISTRATION OF PLAYERS

- 1.** Clubs must register their financial players with the Association Registrar. Clubs who play an unregistered player in any game may forfeit the premiership points for that game.
- 2.** Transfers must be carried out through the Association Registrar.

MINIMUM NUMBER OF PLAYERS

Any team which has fewer than eight registered players available to play at any stage of a game shall forfeit the game. In such circumstances the game shall be awarded to the opposing side with a score of 7-0, provided that the opposing side has at least eight registered players available to play and fills out its score card for the umpire to sign.

ELIGIBILITY FOR FINALS

- 1.** A player must play at least **five games** with his club in the current season to be eligible to play in the finals for his club.
- 2.** Any team being unable to field **eight qualified players** in a final round will be replaced by the next team finishing in order and the offending team relegated to last position on the ladder

UNIFORMS

- 1.** All players shall be in full uniform no later than the third round of the season. Full uniform means socks, pants, shirt and cap.
- 2.** A player not in full uniform will not be permitted to play after the cut-off date. One piece moulded soles must be worn.
- 3.** Metal cleats or screw-in studs are not permitted.
- 4.** All batters and base runners must wear helmets.

CONDUCT OF PLAYERS AND OFFICIALS

- 1.** The Association promotes keenness, sportsmanship and respect for other players' welfare. Consequently, disparaging remarks, undue rough play, abusive language or any form of unsportsmanlike behaviour will not be tolerated. The plate umpire has the authority to remove offending players and officials from the game and the ground, **with or without prior warning**.
- 2.** At the conclusion of any game in which unsportsmanlike behaviour occurs, the umpire shall make a written report to the Association. The Association may deal with the matter as it sees fit.

DURATION OF GAMES:

- 1.** Regular season games shall be played until two hours has passed or seven innings are completed whichever occurs first.
- 2.** The normal starting time for regular season games is 2.00pm.
- 3.** If seven innings have not been completed at the end of two hours, and the team batting second is behind, the score reverts back to the last completed innings.
The Bottom half of the innings must be completed provided it starts before the last 10 minutes of the 4.00pm cut-off time.
- 4.** Finals games will be played until seven innings are completed. If scores are tied at the end of seven innings, the match will be decided by extra innings which will be played in accordance with **Rule 5 Section 5 Tie Breaker.**

Starting with the top of the eighth innings, and in each half innings thereafter, the offensive team shall begin its turn at bat with the player who is scheduled to bat ninth in the respective half inning being placed on second base. The player who is running can be substituted in accordance with the Substitution Rules.

REGULATION GAME (RULE 5, SECTION 3)

- 1.** A regulation game shall consist of seven completed innings or 2 hours whichever comes first.
- 2.** A full seven innings need not be played if the team batting last has scored more runs in six innings or before the third out in the last half of the seventh innings.
- 3.** The plate umpire is empowered to call a game at any time due to darkness, rain, fire, lightning, or any other cause that places players, umpires or supporters in peril.

LOCAL WMSA RULES

- 4.** A game called by the plate umpire shall be regulation if three (3) completed innings have been played.
- 5.** A tie will be declared if
 - a)** the game is tied at the end of seven completed innings.
 - b)** 2 hours has been reached and both sides are tied after completing even innings.
- 6.** A new innings will not commence within 10min of the 2 hour period.
- 7.** A new innings commences as soon as the 3rd out is made of the previous completed innings and once commenced must be played out unless otherwise decided by the plate umpire.

STARTING PLAYERS (RULE 4, SECTION 4)

1. A list of starting players will be given to the plate umpire prior to the commencement of each game.
2. These players must present and in uniform prior to the commencement of the game.
3. Should a substitute who is not present be listed on the line-up card the person's name shall be deleted without penalty.

FORFEIT (RULE 5, SECTION 4)

A forfeit is a 7-0 result in favour of the team not at fault.

The plate umpire may declare a forfeit in favour of the team not at fault in the following cases:

1. If a team deploys tactics designed to delay or hasten the game.
2. If because of the removal or ejection of players from the game by the umpire or for any other cause there are less than 8 players. (8 players is a local rule within the WMSA).

The rules above are a guide for the use of all umpires, players, scorers and supporters associated with the WMSA.

However if a team considers it may be violating one of these rules it is possible for the coach to discuss their situation with the opposition coach and Umpires to come to a satisfactory arrangement to allow the game to continue.

14 Batting Through Lineup Rule

By-Laws: Batting Line Up must consist of all players present at the commencement of the game, to a maximum of 14 players. All players in the batting lineup must bat unless retired injured, at which time they will be deleted from the line up and may not re-enter the game. No automatic outs will be imposed until the line-up is reduced below nine (9) batters or a player is removed/ejected from the game by the umpire.

- 1 The maximum number of players allowed to bat is 14.
- 2 All players must be written on the line-up card with uniform numbers before the start of the game
- 3 All players (up to 14) must be written in the score book with uniform numbers before the start of the game.
- 4 If a player wishes to stop playing, he can do so and the remaining players move up in the batting order - **NO automatic out.**
- 5 Once a player comes out of the game, he can only come back into the game line-up if someone is injured or another player has an emergency (with agreement from the coaches)
- 6 Any nine (9) of the fourteen (14) batters can take the field. (Does not have to be the same nine fielders (9) each innings.

MISCELLANEOUS

1. INJURED PLAYERS: A player who, in the opinion of the umpire, is genuinely injured shall be entitled to a courtesy runner once he has safely reached first base.

2. PROTESTS: As per section 24 of the Association By-Laws.

3. UMPIRING DECISIONS:

All clarifications of umpiring decisions must be directed through team coaches to the plate umpire.

4. CONTROL OF CHILDREN:

Children must be kept well clear of the playing areas while games are in progress.

OBLIGATIONS OF TEAMS

1. The team named first in the fixture is the HOME TEAM

The Fixture also nominates a DUTY TEAM for each round.

2. The HOME TEAM

- * fields first
- * occupies the First Base bench
collects the gear bag, sets up the back net, pitching mat and the bases and returns all the gear to the storage area at the completion of the game
- * uses the diamond for the pre-match warm up
from 1.50pm - 1.55 pm.

3. The AWAY TEAM

- * bats first
- * occupies the Third Base bench
- * uses the diamond for the pre-match warm up
from 1.45pm - 1.50pm.



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4. The DUTY TEAM

- * Supplies a plate umpire and a base umpire for each of the four games being played, i.e. Eight Umpires in Total.
- * Each umpire must be in attendance at least 20 minutes prior to commencement of play.
- * The umpiring team may forfeit one premiership point for each missing umpire.
- * Supplies at least Three Adults for bar/kitchen trade between 2.00pm and 6.00pm on match days. The drinks and foodstuffs must be picked up from Burrendah Tavern and the IGA store Parry Avenue Bullcreek and delivered to the ground by 1.00pm Saturday matchdays.
- * At the end of the day all stock should be counted and the cash and stock reconciliation sheets completed in full. The stock and canteen equipment must be stored in the association locker at the rear of the hall.

CASH, EFT & STOCK RECONCILIATION PROCEDURES

1. Before opening bar or canteen confirm that a correct float of \$300 is available for each till by ticking the boxes under till float on the attached Cash Reconciliation Sheet against the actual money in the tills.
Advise Brenton Cunning from Cobras if float is incorrect.
2. Count the total number of the previous week's closing bar and canteen stock and add in new stock to arrive at opening stock for each type of beer, bourbon, wine and canteen items etc and place those figures under opening stock on the attached Bar and Canteen Stock Sheets.
3. Place a copy of the Burrendah Tavern and IGA receipts in the top of a till on the bulldog clip.
4. After closure of bar count the remaining beer, bourbon, wine bottles etc by type and place those figures under the respective totals under closing stock on the Bar Stock Sheet attached. The difference between the opening stock and closing stock figures equals the total item sales for the day. You can then multiply that by the price per stubby, can etc to calculate your total bar sales and reconcile that to your till takings.

4. The DUTY TEAM

CASH, EFT & STOCK RECONCILIATION PROCEDURES

6. Do the same for closing stocks of canteen items on the Canteen Stock List. If there any shortages in sauce, mustard, bags, coffee etc note this on the bottom of Canteen Stock List.
7. Count the cash in the tills and fill in the takings for bar and shop on the left hand side of the form.
8. Complete and sign the attached Cash Reconciliation Sheet and fill in the eftpos total amount from the eftpos terminal.
9. After locking up the hall and turning on the alarm, the hall keys are to be taken back to Neville Jiggins house at 4 Aderyn Place Willetton and placed in the meter box.
10. The tills, cash and eftpos terminal are to be taken by a responsible team member and handed personally all funds to the association treasurer, Mr Brenton Cunning at:
2 The Eyrie, Willetton by 7.00pm
11. Please take care with the cash, tills, and eftpos terminal and receipts as your team is responsible for shortfalls and eftpos terminal issues.
12. Any problems or queries ring
Brenton on 0408 825 149 or Dusty on 0430 025 804.

5. SCORING:

1. Score cards must be printed, showing surname followed by Christian name (no initials), and must be presented to the plate umpire prior to the commencement of play.
2. Plate umpires must sign score cards at the end of each game and lodge them with the registrar immediately after completion of the game.
3. T-Ball type scoring is acceptable; that is, only the recording of "outs" and runs across the plate is necessary.

6. LITTERING AND CLEANLINESS.

Players and spectators are responsible for keeping the playing areas and their surrounds free of litter.

7. LIMITED LIABILITY.

The Association's public liability insurance does not cover player injury or damage to vehicles. If you park in close proximity to a softball diamond, it is at your own risk.

8. FINALS GAMES.

For all finals games, the team finishing highest on the ladder is afforded home team status eg: If 3rd is playing 4th in the semi final then 3rd is deemed the home team. Thereafter the highest placed winner becomes the home team right through to the grand final. ie: the higher placed team is given the advantage rather than tossing a coin

9. SLIDING RULE ADJUSTMENT

5.10.3 A RUNNER IS OUT

ix) a defensive player has the ball and is waiting for the runner and the runner remains on their feet and crashes into the defensive player.

If the act is determined to be deliberate/flagrant, the offender will be ejected;



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